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XIXTH ARMY OFFENSIVE WEARS ITSELF OUT.

THE LINDBERGH AFFAIR.

CRUDE THREATS IN LETTER.

ACCOMPLICE IN HOUSE?

(Reuter's Special Service).

New York, Mar. 8. The crudity of the latest threat of the kidnappers of Colonel Lindbergh's baby son—"We shall burn the baby alive and kill him with a ten-inch knife"—is the latest sensational disclosure in connection with the affair, which appears to be no nearer solution.

The police reveal that they are still investigating the possibility that some member of the Lindbergh household was involved in the kidnapping. Suspicion to this end was aroused by the fact that a fox terrier dog, usually alert, gave no warning that any prowlers were about.

Flare of Publicity.

Against this is set the submission that because of the flare of publicity surrounding the famous airman and his family, the internal arrangements of his household might easily be learned in advance by a stranger.

The two men and the woman arrested yesterday have proved that their knowledge of the letter of Saturday demanding ransom money.

A Decoy.

A trooper resembling Colonel Lindbergh has been sent out as a decoy in order to secure the arrest of the authors of the letter.

The police at Minneapolis have been informed that an unsigned telegram had been sent to Col. Lindbergh advising him to cease investigations through Chicago direct.

The telegram added: "The baby so far is fair and doing good."

ANGLO-SPANISH CONTRACTS.

INSTITUTE'S LARGER SCOPE.

London, Mar. 8. The Prince of Wales presided over a meeting held to-day to consider the further development of the British and Spanish American Institute.

With a view to the inclusion of Brazil within the range of the Institute's activities, it will be known in future as the Ibero-American Institute of Britain, and its functions will be the promotion of fuller knowledge, better acquaintance and closer association between Britain and the countries of Ibero-America.

On the proposal of the Prince, Mr. Philip Gueaia was appointed Honorary Director and Brigadier General Sir Arthur Maitland Honorary Treasurer of the Institute.—*British Wireless.*

RIDING MISHAP AT VALLEY.

MR. H. F. YUNG SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Mr. H. F. Yung, a well-known local pony-owner, met with an unfortunate riding mishap this morning, resulting in his admission to hospital with rather nasty injuries.

It appears that Mr. Yung, who frequently visits the racetrack, was riding at the Valley this morning when, near the two-mile post, his pony bucked. Mr. Yung was thrown and, in addition to other injuries, his face was badly smashed. Suffering from concussion, he was removed in an ambulance to the French Hospital. His many friends hope that he will have a speedy recovery.



Brig. Gen. Fleming, D.S.O., who was "mentioned in despatches" in the House of Commons yesterday.

THE BRITISH FORCES IN SHANGHAI.

A Tribute to Brig. Fleming.

WAR OFFICE VOTE.

London, Mar. 8.

Everyone's attention has been fixed upon the small detachment of the British Army carrying out a grave responsibility in Shanghai. Brigadier-General Fleming has been asked to show, not only the qualities of a soldier, but those of a diplomatist and a statesman, and he has shown these qualities to a degree of which they might all be proud.

As regards the troops themselves, he had been informed by one recently returned from the Far East, that five years ago there was anti-British feeling in China.

Ambassadors of Peace.

Now this had apparently disappeared, which he attributed largely to the behaviour of the troops, who had shown themselves the best ambassadors of peace.

He felt sure that the whole House would join in sending a message of goodwill and congratulations to the small detachment which had so nobly upheld the cause of peace and the honour of Britain.

Thus Mr. Duff Cooper, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, in introducing the Army Estimates in the House of Commons to-day.

£3½ Millions Saving.

The Estimates showed, he said, that the amount asked for was £26,488,000, a saving of £3,442,000 on the sum voted last year.

This reduction was achieved by drastic economies and the suspension of many essential Army services.

One economy of £1,000,000 was obtained by the curbing of the territorial Army's annual camp training, a useful saving, but this it was felt could not be repeated next year.

Mr. Duff Cooper recalled that his labour predecessor at the War Office, in presenting the Estimates last year, had stated that economies had been carried to the utmost practical limit. Nevertheless the army vote had been reduced to meet the special call for economy by a saving of 6½ millions. This year's estimates must, therefore, not be taken as a standard to which the future estimates could be expected to conform.—*British Wireless.*

GAINS TO MEET CARNERA.

WORLD TITLE ELIMINATION.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Mar. 8. The manager of Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian heavyweight champion of the British Empire, states that a world championship elimination contest between Gains and Primo Carnera will be held at the White City, London, on May 20.

JAPANESE PLANES OVER SOOCHOW.

WATCHING THE CHINESE TROOP MOVEMENTS.

SKIRMISHES CONTINUE.

Shanghai, Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.

AFTER BITTER FIGHTING FOR OVER THIRTY HOURS, the Japanese lines in the Luiho sector are reliably reported to be intact, the Chinese offensive having worn itself out. A period of quiet now prevails in this region, though further skirmishes have occurred at Taichong, between Japanese cavalry patrols and Chinese infantry.

Troops are still pouring into Soochow in large numbers and it is estimated that over fifty thousand have already arrived. General Tsai Ting-kai, who has been in Soochow, at a conference of military commanders, has returned to Kunshan, the present field headquarters of the Nineteenth Route Army.

Japanese aeroplanes have been scouting over Kunshan and Soochow, presumably watching the Chinese troop movements. No attempt was made to drop bombs.

JAPANESE WARNING.

General Shirakawa has warned the Chinese Command that unless the mobilisation of further troops is stopped the responsibility for a further outbreak of hostilities will be China. In the meantime, no offensive operations have been undertaken by the Japanese, who are preserving an armed truce as far as possible.

Another stiff brush between

small detachments of the rival forces is reported from Kading, where the lines are in close proximity.

PUBLIC PANICKY.

(Special to "Telegraph").

Shanghai, Mar. 9, 11.35 a.m. The Chinese staff have returned to the Shanghai South Station at Nantao, which was abandoned yesterday and the track has been relaid and traffic resumed.

The situation is, however, difficult owing to the circulation of very wild reports, constantly throwing a highly nervous population into a state of panic.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S WARNING.

READY TO FIGHT IF FAR EAST INTERESTS ARE ATTACKED.

Moscow, Mar. 8.

A warning that the Soviet Government's concentration upon completing the Five Year Plan will not preclude Moscow from defending its interests in the Far East was conveyed to-day by an official spokesman.

The preservation of peace by all means is the first basic condition of our entire policy towards events in the Far East, declared M. Kalinin, the President of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R.

"But," he added, "simultaneously, we cannot and we shall not be indifferent towards the actions of capitalist countries.

FIGHT TO END.

"If any capitalist State menaces the vital interests of our people, the whole country will say, 'We will fight to the end.' The whole country



M. Kalinin.

must be prepared for this struggle so that there will be less anxiety to attack us."—*Reuter.*

League Assembly Resolution.

THE END OF THE DEBATE.

London, Mar. 8.

Sir John Simon, in the League Assembly at Geneva to-day, read a message from Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister in China, stating that in accordance with the Assembly's request, the British, United States, French and Italian authorities at Shanghai are collaborating to send Geneva daily, a joint telegram giving the latest available information regarding the situation in the Shanghai

neighbourhood. The first report dated March 6th gave the position of the Japanese lines, and stated that occasional skirmishing was then continuing. The Assembly continued the general debate on the various aspects of the question.

Later, The Assembly has concluded the general debate on the Sino-Japanese dispute and has appointed a Drafting Committee to co-ordinate the resolutions and to present one Resolution to the Assembly. It will probably be submitted on Thursday.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened. It is now central over South Korea, moving N.E. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy; local fog in morning.



Above is the first picture to reach the Colony of the Japanese tanks which played an important part in the Japanese break-through at Kiangwan. They are shown resting in the village, preparatory to a further advance.

SLUMP IN DOLLAR.

THREE FARTHING DOWN.

The Hongkong dollar to-day is lower than for more than three months past, the slump in silver being reflected in a sharp drop in the sterling value of the Colony's currency.

Exchange opened this morning at 1s. 4 1/2d. on demand, a decline of a halfpenny compared with yesterday's rate. Later in the forenoon, there was a further drop of a farthing, the demand quotation falling to 1s. 4 1/8d.

London reported a drop in silver of 9/16ths spot and 7/16ths forward. The decline was due to general selling and absence of support, following the sharp appreciation in sterling. After the official fixing, the market ruled easy.

There is no change in New York, where the market is dull. The local market is distinctly easy. Some business has been done, merchants being anxious to buy.

BUDGET NEARLY BALANCED.

BRITISH FINANCIAL STRENGTH.

London, Mar. 8. Revenue returns for the week ending March 5th indicate that revenue continues to come in satisfactorily and that the economies forecasted in the revised Budget of last September will be realised.

The total revenue received into the Exchequer during the week amounted to £26.6 millions and expenditure to £17.2 millions, leaving a surplus of £9.4 millions and reducing the deficit from £16.4 millions to £7 millions. This is £21 millions less than the deficit on the same day of last year.

There now remain three and a half weeks in which to secure a balanced Budget, and there seems every reason to expect that this will be accomplished. Income Tax requires only £17½ millions and the gurtax £11 millions to secure the estimate.—*British Wireless.*

PREMIER BETTER.

London, Mar. 8. The Prime Minister is returning from Cornwall this week-end and hopes to attend the House of Commons on Monday.—*British Wireless.*

Mr. A. G. Langston of 237, The Peak, was fined \$5 by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning for allowing his dog to be at large without a muzzle. A similar summons against Mr. O. G. Anderson, of 509, The Peak, was answered by the chauffeur who said that the dog was now dead. His Worship remarked that a caution would meet the case. Sub-Inspector Chester Woods testified that Mr. Anderson was rather fortunate, as three animals had been taken to the police station and were now being kept in the pound.

STERLING SOARS.

REMARKABLE RISE AGAINST ALL EXCHANGES.

London, Mar. 8.

Foreigners are now beginning to scramble to get sterling, the confidence in the pound to-day being markedly in contrast with the mistrust a short time ago.

The pound sterling took an upward leap to-day, jumping a fraction over eightpence in value in terms of United States gold dollars and its value now is the highest since the end of November.

A further rise is expected, not only in New York, but against all other leading currencies on the exchange market.

Big Jumps.

In New York, from the overnight level of 3.53½, the £ shot up to 3.71½, bringing it to approximately 16/3 (against par). This compares with 14/1 three weeks ago.

In Montreal, the £ is quoted at 4.10, its value being 16/10 as against 16/4 three weeks ago.

In Paris, the £ rose from 90 on Monday to 94½, giving a value of 16/2. In Amsterdam, the rise was from 8.79 to 9.24, the new value being 16/2½.

Gold "Slumps."

This remarkable recovery automatically forced down the London price of gold, which is now 115/- per ounce, as compared with 126/10 on February 8.

The best offer for gold sovereigns obtainable to-day is now 26/- whereas the ruling price a fortnight ago was 27/6.

Year of Opportunity.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, addressing a Unionist meeting to-day, said he looked upon 1931 as England's year of danger and 1932 as England's year of opportunity. Few could fail to be amazed at the change of affairs which had taken place in the national outlook during the last six months. They were not, however, yet out of the wood. They must carry on a little longer and go forward with confidence in the hope of a great expansion of trade and prosperity.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

SIAMESE PRINCE IN LONDON.

LUNCHEON WITH KING AND QUEEN.

London, Mar. 8. The Siamese Royal visitor, Prince Chulachetana, and his wife, Princess Srinivasakulrajavidyalaya, will be dining at Buckingham Palace to-day.—*Reuter.*

EMPRESS HOTEL MYSTERY.

NO TRACE OF U.S. STUDENT.

Every effort is being made by the Criminal Investigation Department to locate Mr. Jack Bryant, an American student who has been missing since the week-end from his room at the Empress Hotel, on the central waterfront.

At Police Headquarters this morning, it was stated that a number of European officers and as many Chinese subordinates as were available are engaged in a thorough comb-out of the city in an intensive search for the missing man. The possibility that Mr. Bryant may have gone up to Canton or Macao or some other near point is not overlooked, although it is pointed out that this is hardly probable, as there are no indications of Mr. Bryant, if he had embarked on such a project, having taken any luggage with him.

On World Tour.

Mr. Bryant, engaged on a world tour, arrived here a few days ago with a fellow-student, Mr. C. R. Bradford. They stayed at the Empress Hotel, described as a Chinese-style lodging establishment with "modern conveniences," but after a couple of days, Mr. Bradford decided to move nearer into the city and went to live at the Hotel Cecil. Mr. Bryant stayed behind. Since Monday, when Mr. Bradford last saw his friend, Mr. Bryant has been missing, and after repeated attempts to locate him, without success, Mr. Bradford communicated his fears to the American Consulate and the police authorities.

A native of Amarillo, Texas, Mr. Bryant is 5 ft. 11 in. in height, and has brown hair, blue eyes and a small moustache. He is 23 years of age. At the time of his disappearance, it is thought that he was wearing white duck trousers, a grey jacket, grey felt hat and an overcoat.

NEW MALAYA TIN COMBINE.

B.A.T. INVESTMENT CORPORATION.

London, Mar. 8. The British-American Tin Corporation has decided to form the London Tin Investment Corporation, with a capital of approximately one million sterling in ten shilling shares.

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A PEN PICTURE.

An interesting pen-picture of Burma and its people was given by Mrs. Broadbent at yesterday's luncheon of the Hongkong Rotary Club, held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant under the Chairmanship of Sir William Hornell.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent, the Chairman welcomed the following guests: Rotarian L. E. Schroeder, of the Liege Club, Belgium, Mr. F. L. Cole, of the American Consulate, Hongkong, Mr. S. Boxer, Warden of Morrison Hall, University Hostel, Mr. Elly Kadourie, of Marble Hall, Shanghai, Mr. G. Pickering, of Lloyd's Register, Mr. A. C. Spence, Sydney, Australia, and Mr. E. Fromm, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Mr. Schroeder, in a brief address, said that he was engaged on a business trip, and extended the best wishes of his Club in Belgium to the Hongkong and Canton Clubs. He remarked that there were ten Clubs in Belgium, which had only eight million inhabitants, but Rotary was getting on very well there.

He referred to the fact that four years ago he attended the Rotary Convention at Minneapolis and urged all those who had the opportunity of visiting the Convention not to miss it.

20 Years in Burma.

In introducing Mrs. Broadbent, the Chairman explained that she and her husband had spent some 20 years in Burma, and had spent some three years in Mandalay. The Chairman remarked that he had visited the country and he hoped to be able to visit it again.

Mrs. Broadbent said:—When I was asked to address you it was strongly indicated that the more frivolous I could be the better. My subject, perhaps, lends itself rather to this mode of treatment as of all the races of the East the Burman is easily the most gay and light-hearted.

He has been called the "Irishman of the East," "Nature's gentleman," "A lazy rotter," (Laughter). Having spent 20 years in his country, and knowing him to some extent, I see the point of each of these descriptions. He is happy-go-lucky, unmethodical, unpunctual, unreliable and has no love for hard work. But he is blessed with a keen sense of humour and has very pleasant manners.

Take a respectable village elder, one who has known nothing of cities and has had little intercourse with strangers.

Simple Courtesy.

He will receive you, a casual traveller, with wonderful simple courtesy, with none of the over effusiveness or cringing sometimes displayed by Indians in similar circumstances. He neither asserts nor humbles himself. He spreads his best mat for you to sit upon and does not apologise for the absence of a chair, which, of course, is never used by him. The Burmese word for it is *Kulathing*, meaning the "thing the foreigner sits on."

Dislike Interpreters.

Some little knowledge of the language is, of course, necessary, if you want to establish friendly relations, for they have a strange dislike of being talked to through an interpreter, more especially if he is an Indian. There is no trace of shyness in the women. Purdah is unknown here. They have always mixed freely with the men. They are extremely friendly and seem to take a real pleasure in meeting a white woman, and are

particularly interested in her clothes.

Conversation is a little limited, and as with other Orientals consists mainly of searching questions as to one's age, income, size and rent of house, husband's occupation and number of children.

Mistake for Decolts.

We once had the experience at a village, within twenty miles of Mandalay, though rather off the beaten track, of being mistaken for decolts. We rode into this village early one morning to find it apparently absolutely deserted. After a bit I caught sight of a face peeping out from behind the post of a house, then another from behind a sack of paddy. At length, a woman, braver than the rest, ventured out. As our talk with her was merely about buying some chickens, and the display of money showed that we meant to pay for them and not commandeer them, others soon emerged and gathered round us. All the able-bodied men had gone off for some distance to cut wood, leaving the old men, women, and children in the village. They told us that on catching sight of us a little distance off they really believed we were decolts, and that was why they had hidden themselves.

Gaiety and Colour.

Arriving in Rangoon, from India or China you would be struck by the atmosphere of gaiety and colour. Kipling, comparing it with India, describes it as a "cleaner, greener land." His stay in the country was quite the briefest, and in his fine literary song, "On the Road to Mandalay," he has taken more than a poet's licence with the geography of the country, but it sounds uncommonly well.

There is colour, gaiety and laughter everywhere. It is positively infectious. Whereas in India the crowd is all clothed in white of a varying degree of cleanliness, and in China, black, dark blue, and grey, a Burman crowd is a regular kaleidoscope of colour. An Indian crowd, too, is almost entirely male, and is grave and serious. In Burma, nobody seems serious. Women are as plentiful as men, moving about freely and unveiled, chattering, chaffing with passers-by, laughing and smoking what Kipling called, "her whacking white cheroot," not made of tobacco but of chopped up aromatic wood in a white bamboo fibre wrapping. Both men and women are clothed in skirts of bright coloured Burman silk. They live up to the slogan "Encourage home industry."

Young Smokers.

The children are miniature replicas of their parents, complete with white cheroot or cigarette. Anything that is old enough to walk is old enough to smoke.

The Burman is small of stature, sloopy-eyed and yellow-skinned, and distinctly Mongolian. They are quick and active of body and the young Burman is quite a fair athlete. He has shown extraordinary aptitude for football—soccer only, not rugby. Many years ago, a team of Rangoon school boys, none of them over 18, played a draw with a regimental team that had won the Army Cup in India.

Excitable Race.

The Burmans are excitable and fond of dramas, dances and shows of all kinds. Up to a point they are courageous. They are callous as regards causing suffering to others and prone to crimes of violence. Decolty, that is, robbery with violence by armed men in bands of five or more, is of common occurrence, and the percentage of convictions for violent crime is far higher in Burma than in any other province of India.

Anti-British Movement.

Sedition in Burma was no doubt stirred up in the first instance by agitators in India. They began by working on the Burman's religious feelings, telling him that the Westerners were slighting his religion when they visited his pagodas without removing their shoes, though the older homes of Buddhism, Ceylon and Japan, had never insisted on the removal of shoes at their sacred shrines.

The agitator had his way, and in the name of religion, launched what was really a political and Anti-British movement. No European, barring an occasional tourist, now ever goes up to pagoda platforms in Burma.

Burma Pagodas.

Burma pagodas are quite different from those of China. They are made of solid, lime-washed, brickwork. It is an act of merit to build a pagoda, but apparently there is no merit in repairing one that another man has built. The result is that the landscape is dotted with little white pagodas, all built on the same pattern and most of them falling into decay. Every English village has its church, but a Burma village can count its pagodas by the score. The building of pagodas is no much in vogue that when conversing with a well-to-do elderly Burman, it is ordinary manners to assume that he has followed the fashion, and to address him as *Pagadaga*, i.e., "builder of pagodas."

The acquiring of merit is the keynote of Buddhism as practiced in Burma. But there are less expensive methods of acquiring merit than building a pagoda. A monastery is less costly, or an open platform with a roof over it, where any casual traveller may camp.

Women Have No Soul.

Those who cannot rise so high can place little bowls of drinking water at the corner of the road. Be it noted it is the wife who always keeps the bowls filled, but it is the husband who gets the merit. She, poor thing, can never have a soul as long as she remains a woman. Her only chance is to be born some pleasant animal in the next life and gradually work up to be a man. "May you be born a pig or a woman in your next life" is a specially scathing form of abuse.

A male Burman Buddhist, however, is not born with a soul. In order to acquire a soul he must don the yellow robe and become a *phungyi* for some period of his life. In most cases this is for a few days only. About the age of 15 a Burman boy goes through a ceremony in which his head is made "white" by shaving, after which he assumes the yellow robe and goes into a monastery for a minimum period of five days.

Thousands of Monks.

The yellow robe is much in evidence all over Burma. In Mandalay alone there are many thousands of these monks. The universal kindness inculcated by the Buddhist religion does not seem to draw the line at sheltering criminals, and I fear that many a man who should be in gaol poses as a holy man under the yellow robe. It is a fact, at any rate, that when any man is wanted by the Police they generally go and comb out the monasteries.

At daylight, early morning streams of these yellow-robed figures wind their way through town and village, with large black lacquer, begging bowls hung round their necks and grasped with the two hands. Into these bowls the faithful empty out the bottoms of the rice-pots and curry pans—a most unhygienic mess the contents of these bowls must be! But it is probably reserved for the humbler guests of the monastery! Theoretically, a monk must not buy food for his is a vow of poverty.

Food Difficultly Overcome.

A good Buddhist must take no life. This embodies considerable complications for the Burman, who is no vegetarian like the Hindu. His solution is to eat what he finds and to ask no questions.

Fish enters largely into their dietary in a particularly objectionable form. All kinds of fish are boiled in the ground with a large quantity of salt, and it is a terrible ordeal to be stuck in a railway siding near a truck full of this composition, especially in hot weather.

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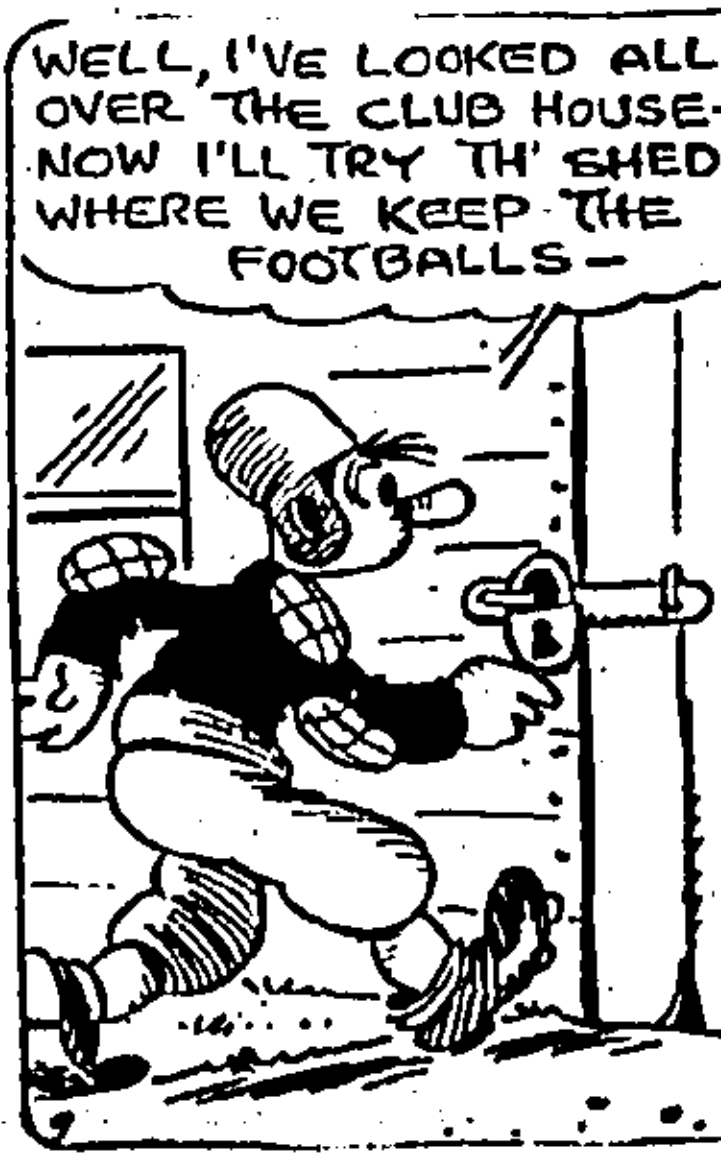
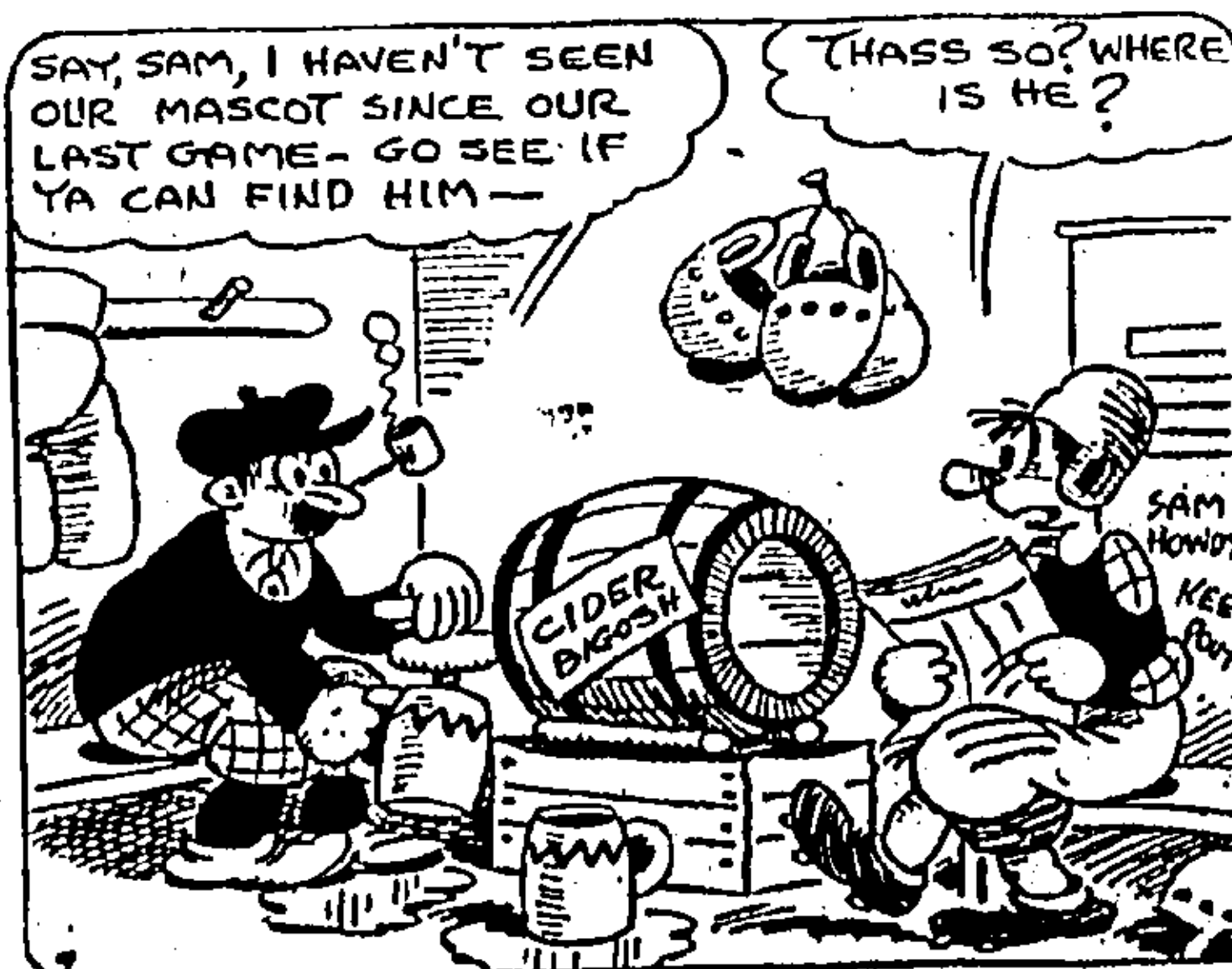
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The solemn scene on board H. M. S. Adamant during the memorial service to M. 2 in West Bay, Portland. After the Church of England and the Roman Catholic services had been read by the Rev. E. S. Ulyat (left), R.N., and Father A. Forty (Gosport), Adamant drifted over the spot where M. 2 is known to be and wreaths were dropped over-board.—(Times copyright).



Mr. P. Nichols and Miss Phillis Spender-Clay were married at St. John's Church, Dormans Land, Surrey, on February 6, and our picture shows the bride and bridegroom. (Times copyright).

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann, Cecily and Mary Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grand parents—known as "Gosport" and "Gosport"—have long since lost their wealth and the household is supported by Ann's and Cecily's earnings. For this reason, Ann, 28, and Cecily, 22, are in love with Harry McKel, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to marry him because she cannot leave Ann with the financial responsibility of the home.

CHAPTER XXV

Mary Frances' protestations to Earl might be taken, by the cynical, as proof of the capabilities of a woman's love for supreme self-sacrifice. Though there is this to be considered: The most thrilling drama, with the most beautiful heroine, does come to an end after three or four acts. The curtain falls. People go home. The most exciting novel, with the most charmingly bewitching heroine, can be read through to its end in three, and shelved, and another one can be begun. Plans were evolved for a girls' camp, chaperoned by Ernestine's mother, in June. Evenings were lengthened toward tennis and swimming. Mr. and Mrs. Hill had a new car and went for drives after dinner, and took Ernestine and Ernestine's friends, and stopped on the way home at thirt stations for milk shakes and hot dogs. But when a true creative artist has laboured long on a masterpiece she hesitates and hales like fury to turn it into a batch job.

"Sure, I know," Earl rejoined. "But I kind of been thinking—see?

Course, my first idea was to beat it. But I don't know. I got my room rent paid up until the end of next week, and they don't soak you so much for meals around here. I could write a few letters and kind of wait returns, and maybe I could do something in the meantime with those damn—pardon me—educational desks. No—" as Mary Frances attempted an interruption. "Wait, hon, leave me tell you. A couple weeks won't be going to make so much difference one way or the other right now. I was thinking that if I'd stick around awhile maybe you'd feel different about that classy little vaudeville act of ours. Sure, I know," to prevent another attempted interruption, "the idea don't appeal to you so much. But just the same, hon, I know it would go, and go big—see? Big! Course, if you had a happy home life here or anything—but you ain't see? And then you being so crazy about me and all. And you mean a lot to me, too—see? And I'm giving that to you straight—see?" and so on.

It made excellent material to present to Ernestine the following day. "He says he knows he isn't worthy to touch the pathway where my feet have trod. His professional career—nothing amounts to anything to him in comparison to our love for one another. He simply won't leave me, Ernestine. I brought him to, but I mean too much to him, he says. He says I'm 'woman and child in one.' If I'll go with him, he'll go anywhere. Anywhere. But if I refuse, he'll stay right here by my side, and give up his professional career, and take any miserable, lowly work he can find rather than leave me. If I'll

go with him—" "Go with him! Mary Frances Fenwick, honest, lately I think you are just going cuckoo or something. Go with him! Well, I guess your grandma and grandpa and your sisters might have just a little something to say about you going with him." "Well, who said I was going with him? I must say, Ernestine—" "Well, you talk about it all the time. All the time." "I do not. Last Wednesday I just barely told you that he was beseeching me to. And yesterday and to-day I just barely mentioned it again. Of course, if you don't want me to tell you anything at all, anymore, why, I won't. Of course—" "I don't care if you tell me," said Ernestine. "Only I do kind of think you've got this Earl awfully on the brain. If I talked about Peter every living minute of the day and night, you'd get sick of it, too, I'll bet. I guess maybe I love Peter as much as you love your old Earl, but I certainly haven't got him on the brain." "Peter!" said the outraged Mary Frances. "Why, Ernestine Hill! Are you still thinking about Peter Morrison? Just because he asked you to his birthday party the first one, and wrote a note to you the next day, and gets red when he meets you on the street? That's different. That's entirely different. That's just childish—that's all that is, childish. You don't know the first thing about real, true, deep, passionate love such as ours." Startlingly Ernestine replied, "Oh, I don't know as you know so much about love, either," and pointed her chin out provocatively.

It was Saturday morning. They were walking to the store to do some marketing for Ernestine's mother. Mary Frances stopped,

stood still. "Well, if I don't," she demanded, "who does?" "Older people, I guess," said Ernestine, and tried to mask iconoclasm, flagrant, with insouciance. "Older people?" Mary Frances, shrewd, lunged it from her. "Come on. We got to hurry, mother said. Mother said," continued Ernestine, as if by chance, and happening to be on the subject of mother, anyway, "that younger people didn't. Last night Mrs. Matteson had to go over town to see her daughter-in-law to borrow a couple of covers for her bridge tables this afternoon, so we took her over in the new car. And she was worrying about her grandchildren, the twins, and she said modern girls didn't regard love right, or something." "I don't remember just what she said. I was riding in front with daddy and not supposed to be listening. And mother said something, and Mrs. Matteson said she didn't understand about real love, and mother said she guessed they did as much as the girls of her period had, or even Mrs. Matteson's period. And Mrs. Matteson said why, or what did mother mean? And mother said she was becoming more and more convinced that people had to have been married 10 years, at least, and had a baby or two, and maybe even lost one (she was thinking about my little brother, Danny, I guess), before they even began to suspect the meaning of love, let alone understand it or know the first thing about it." "Oh, well," Mary Frances simply flicked that away with a feathery gesture and a lifted shoulder and a turned-up nose. "Of course, if you think your mother knows more about love than noted poets like Laurence Hope, and Mr. Browning, and Ella Wheeler Wilcox and everybody, there's just no use in talking to you at all."

"Poets, noted or not," contended Ernestine, "can't mean everything they write—they'd go cuckoo if they did. They just write different ways, hoping to please different people—or for some reason, I don't know why. But you don't have to believe every word they write, like it was in the Bible, do you? Besides that, I guess maybe there are a few people in the world worth taking advice from besides poets. And if you could hear what my daddy says about my mother, I guess, maybe, you might think she was one of them." "Who said I never took advice from anybody but poets?" Mary Frances demanded. "I think your mother is an awfully nice lady, Ernestine. But I guess she wasn't the toast of the south when she was a girl. Now, my grandmother—" "I know. You told me. My mother didn't live in the south." "Well, Rosalie did. In South Carolina. And I asked her just the other day how people know for sure when they were in love, and all I have to say is that what she told me, and she talked for pretty near half an hour on the subject certainly didn't sound much like what your mother had to say about being married 10 years and babies and all. And if age is all you go by, why, I guess Rosalie is maybe a little older than your mother." Ernestine, not barren of tact, remarked, "Miss Alderman was mad as hops when you cut basketball the other day." "I didn't feel like rowdying around," Mary Frances replied, and sighed spectacularly. "I had some poetry to copy." "You'll be sorry, though, if she flunks you in gym." "I don't know," said Mary Frances, deliberately dreamy, and, one fears, deliberately vexatious, "I might be far away—married, or living my own life by having a

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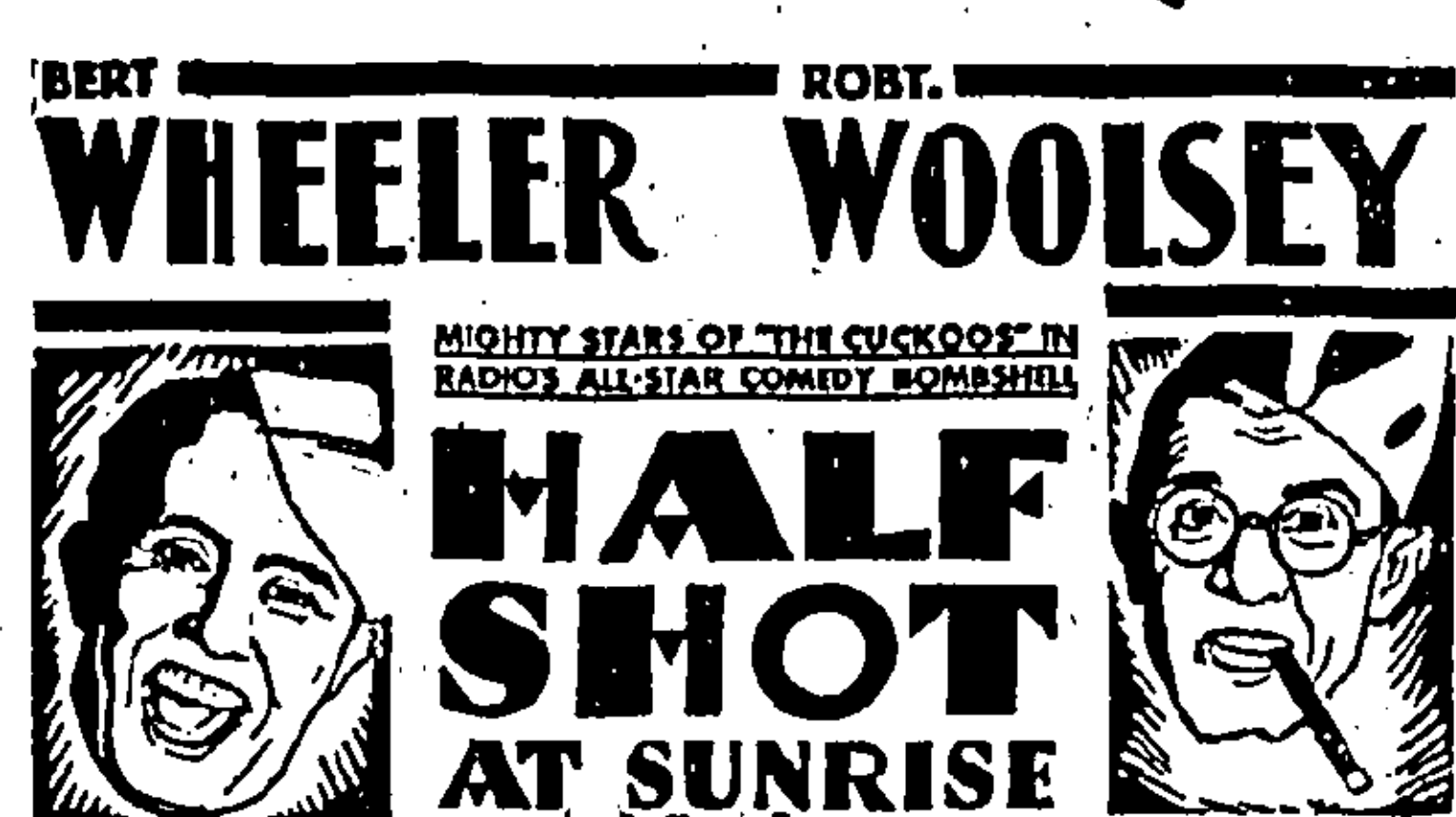
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Inspector General of Police,
Hongkong, 8th March, 1932.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m. Saturday, the 19th March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Saturday, 19th March, 1932, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary,
Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

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The Chairman and Directors of the above Institution beg to acknowledge with the deepest sense of appreciation and gratitude the following generous subscriptions to the building fund of the new Po Leung Kuk at Leighton Hill Road:

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 1st March, 1932, to Thursday, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1932.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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J. A. VICTOR,

Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The Fourth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 issue \$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Friday, the 30th September, 1932, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 17th March, 1932. Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,

Lieut. Col.,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1932.

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DIET AND VITAMINS.

[By a Family Doctor.]

It is not sufficient for the health of the body that we eat merely enough food; we have to eat enough of the right sort of food. In addition to water and various chemical salts the bulk of an ordinary diet is made up of three types of food. First, there is the protein, a highly complex substance out of which the living tissues are built. There are endless varieties of protein and those in our diet are derived from such things as meat, eggs, fish, milk, and vegetables. Secondly, there is the fat which we consume in the form of butter, cream, meat fat and vegetable fats. Thirdly, there is the carbohydrate, sugar, bread, cake, potatoes.

Now at one time it was thought that if only our diet contained a reasonable assortment of these three types of food, together with sufficient water and salt, all must be well. In recent years, however, this theory was discovered to be fallacious and it was found that there were certain other substances in the absence of which the health of the body could not be maintained. These

substances are known as vitamins. We are ignorant of the precise way in which they act, but we do know what symptoms develop if they are absent from the diet and how even a minute trace of them when added to the diet will cause those symptoms to disappear.

Fortunately the vitamins are pretty widely distributed in natural foods, so that we are unlikely to suffer from their absence from our diet if only we will eat plenty of fresh food. The danger is if we begin embarking on a strict diet of our own invention, or if we try to live almost entirely on tinned foods, or, finally, if we feed our infants solely on artificially prepared foods.

LEATHER POLISHERS.

Housewives will appreciate the new chamois leather polisher, which gives a much better polish than the ordinary squares of leather, and are simpler to work. The polishers are made in the shape of a shoe brush, with a wooden top, and scrolls of leather are arranged in holes in the wood, just as bristles are arranged in a brush.

AGELESS FASHIONS.**The Dangerous Line.**

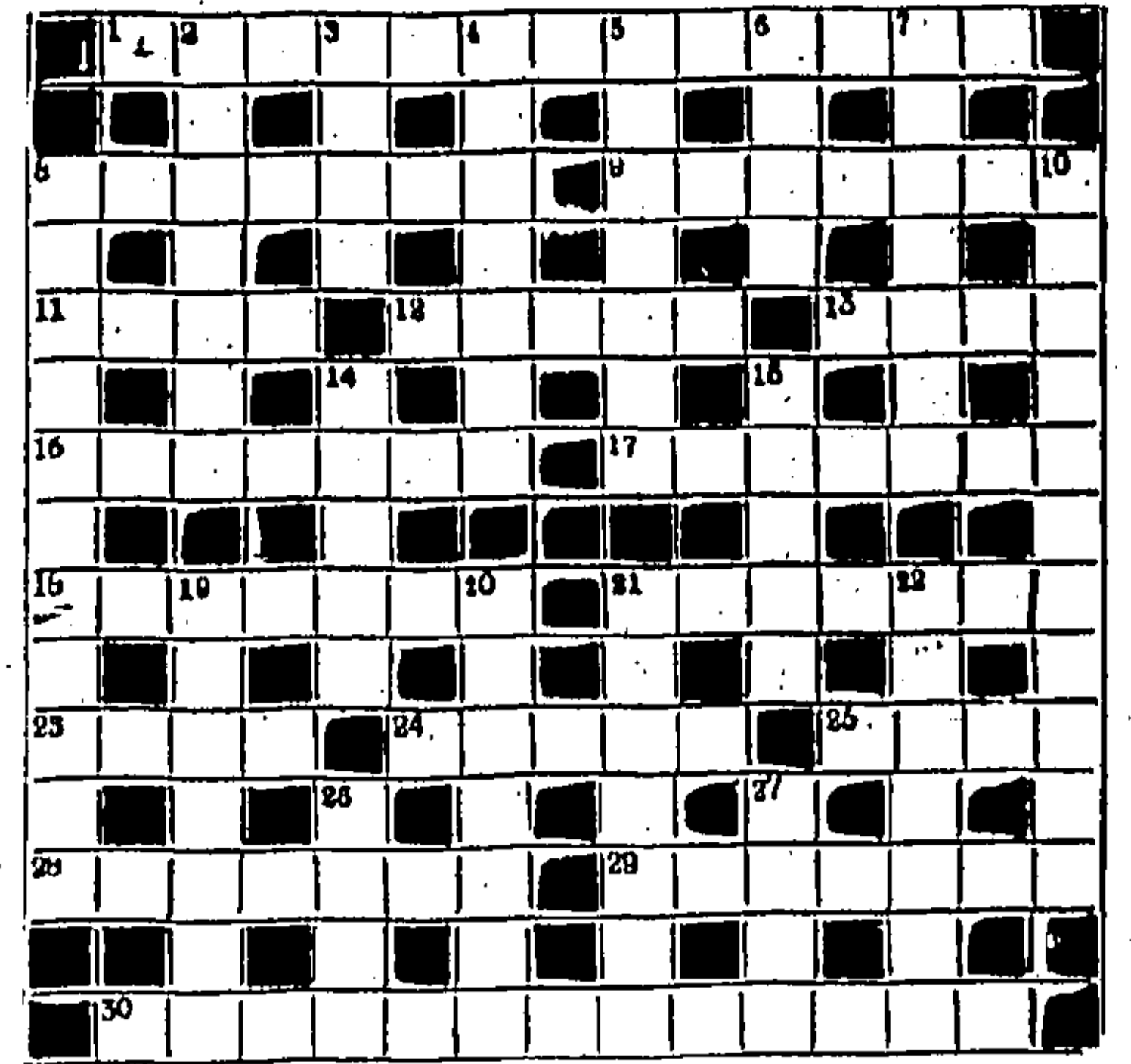
The new Paris fashions are ageless. They are not directed solely towards enhancing flaming flappers. Plenty of understudy styles are on the tapis, but the great aim and ambition of the French dress-makers is to clothe with grace and beauty their best clients—the mature women of the world.

A dangerous line for middle age is the waistline. Anything in dress or coat that makes this line announce its position in bold terms is to be avoided. The short coat and jacket should be banned from all after-forty wardrobes. The long, unbelted coat is even smarter, and the tailored jacket that is wrist and finger-tip length is quite as smart as the short jacket and the bolero, both of which are forbidden fruit for the mature figure.

Skirts, too, are kind to the middle-aged figure, for they are most fashionable when they are only flared by cozes, and the suit blouse falls over the top of the skirt, thus covering up the deadly waistline. One piece daytime dresses are longer, and this length flatters the dignity of the mature. These dresses, whether they be wool or silk, may do without belts or other waistline indicators, and they are softened at neck and sleeves by dainty ruchings, jabots, and collars and cuffs that complement the wearer of any age. Long sleeves are as chic as short ones, and are chosen by all the after-forties who have not preserved young looking arms and shoulders.

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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

Across

- 1 Full of moods.
- 8 Looking closely on both sides of a Siberian river, one discovers it to be full.
- 9 Assemble a small crowd in a different classification.
- 11 Treats food in the correct way.
- 12 Obacure, but pretty noisy.
- 13 City of Norway.
- 16 Wasting the memorial of a victory.
- 17 And this cheery concomitant of Christmas is now made of asbestos (hyphen).
- 18 An evergreen shrub, not seen in every garden, but is always by us.
- 21 Circumstances which produce results, partly as the result of their own act.
- 23 Known by their signs.
- 24 "Open here I flung the shutter, when, with many a flutter, in there stepped a stately raven" (Poe, "The Raven").
- 25 A mountain that may be seen as a.
- 28 Closest are in the nest.
- 30 Music's Muse.
- 31 "Monster cranes" sometimes create protests (anag.).

Down

- 2 Vote recorder.
- 3 The writer may find such recreation hard work.
- 4 but he will extend a hearty welcome to this high personage—if lucky.
- 6 Liquid metal.
- 8 A shrew acts thus.
- 7 If this awakening took place after a century it would give

- rise to noisy merrymaking.
- 8 Such arrangement is, mostly, a matter of restitution.
- 10 It turns the earth upside down with nothing but good results.
- 14 A depression in the south-east creates ill-will.
- 15 "Would you be annoyed if I were to kiss your hand?" "Don't you think, yourself, it would be out of—"
- 19 A first-aid necessity, the party being before its time.
- 20 Describes kisses or guns.
- 21 What a bun at the Zoo may be, but stay!
- 22 See.
- 26 Although it may be considered a mere nothing, it is cold enough for most people.
- 27 No one received her next message, most unfortunately (hidden).

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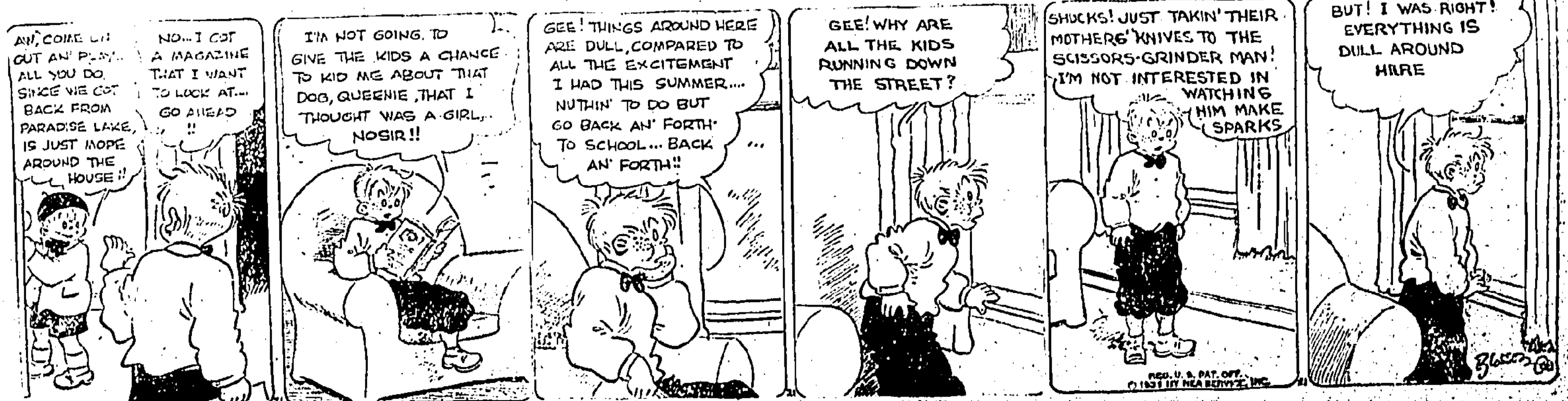
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1932.

DIPLOMATIC USAGE:
A CONTRAST.

The difficulties which America
and Britain, with her colleagues
on the League, have had in coming
to a working agreement in regard
to the Sino-Japanese conflict are
not entirely, nor we suspect,
fundamentally due to a difference
of policy. We think that the mat-
ter goes deeper. America has not
yet wrought out a recognizable
technique of political and diplo-
matic usage. It may be that she
is attempting to arrive at one, and
that in the meantime she does not
wish to be hampered by the Euro-
pean tradition. The net result at
present is that there tends to be
inevitable friction.

The Stimson policy as laid down
in the note of January 7th might
have won British assent if there
had not been grave precedent for
doubt as to whether it could, when
the time came, be implemented. It
necessitates a nebulous appearance,
and the precedents referred to
would warrant the view that
other nations in subscribing to it
might find themselves, in virtue of
the traditions of their foreign
office procedure, committed further
than a future American Govern-
ment. It has been explained from
the British side that commitments
already formed with the League
precluded independent action.
Those commitments, moreover, led
towards a definite policy, evolved
step by step. It must be acknow-
ledged, however, that the
feasibility even of this policy
might become doubtful in view of
economic realities and the fact
that the League itself, though pro-
ceeding on the lines of traditional
diplomatic methods, has to work
out a new technique of interna-
tional action. The American
declaration, if it could have come
from a Government as able to im-
plement its policy as the British
Government, would have ensured
freedom of action, and avoided the
abridgment of giving even the most
formal sanction to the deplorable
happenings in Manchuria. But
the trouble lies with the nature of
American procedure. This is
limited largely by the peculiar
safeguards of the Constitution
though partly also by the incurable

"freshness", if we may use the ex-
pression, of American diplomacy.

The matter is most easily reduced
to its concrete terms by asking
what are the respective relations
of Mr. Stimson and Mr. Borah to
the foreign policy of the country.
Mr. Stimson is the head of the
State Department in the Cabinet of
the President. He announces the
policy of the American Govern-
ment, or of his Department. His
policy is not presented to the
Legislature, nor is he responsible
to it. He need not defend his
policy in the Legislature nor is he
himself a member of that body.
Only when he wants to pass a Bill,
or to gain sanction for a foreign
treaty, does he come into direct
contact with it. Mr. Borah is the
Chairman of the Foreign Relations
Committee of the Senate. That
Committee constantly concerns it-
self with affairs, and its Chairman
frequently voices his opinions.
But his opinions have no necessary
relation to the policy of the Govern-
ment. He speaks without the re-
sponsibility of office, and there have
been a number of occasions in re-
cent years when it would almost
seem as if his opinions were re-
presentative of no-one but himself.
There is apparently no adequate
means of co-ordinating the views
of the State Department and the
Foreign Relations Committee. The
consequence is that not only is
Government continually hampered
by the doubt as to whether its
policy will ultimately be endorsed
by the Legislature, or, as in the
inception of the League of Nations
itself, be turned down, but the
members of the Committee, in
ignorance of the real facts of the
case, may seriously embarrass the
negotiations which the Govern-
ment may have in hand. For the
Committee, unless the Government
transmit papers to it, which often
may be impossible, knows no more
than the man-in-the-street what is
going on, and has not yet learnt,
or so it appears to the foreign
onlooker, when it is wise to trust
the Government and keep silent.
No wonder then that foreign Gov-
ernments scarcely know how to
deal with the American State De-
partment. Where really does it
stand?

And behind this anomalous re-
lationship of the Executive and the
Legislature is the President, who
at any moment may turn down his
Secretary and scratch the whole of
his policy. He again may be
watching the great American de-
mocracy, holding, as did President
Wilson, that it is necessary to wait
till it is ready before taking action.
The system of safeguards which
the founders of the American Con-
stitution so ably drew up works,
it might be contended, well inside
the nation. It presents formid-
able difficulties in the formation
and making of a foreign policy, and
in the carrying out of diplomatic
negotiations with other nations,
which require care, delicate hand-
ling, or flexibility.

Praise to the Accent.

There is said to be a greater uni-
formity of speech and accent among
all classes of society in England at
the present day than there has ever
been before. This disappearance
of the accent from linguistic cur-
rency, hastened by the spread of
education, increased facilities for
travel, and the national standard
set up by the British Broadcasting
Company, arouses mixed emotions.
Some persons, who see in a man's
accent only an undesirable badge
indicating his social position, wel-
come it, while others consider that
its passing takes with it a colour
and a variety that English speech
can ill afford to lose. Many will
feel that the latter are right. Dif-
ferences in accent spring from so
many other causes than class dis-
tinctions that their offensiveness
in this respect is small. But, on
the score of vividness, and colour,
and character, one can well sym-
pathize with the complaint of the
youngest son in St. John Ervine's
"The First Mrs. Fraser," that his
father has taken from him his
rugged and distinctive Scottish ac-
cent for the featureless uniformity
of speech acquired in the halls and
playing fields of Oxford. More-
over, if in future all Englishmen
are to communicate their ideas to
each other through the medium of
the same system of noises, what
particular system of noises are they
all to adopt? Which accent is the
correct one? Is the short "a," for
example, or the broad "a" proper?
The New English Dictionary says
the latter, but the British Broad-

DAY BY DAY

THAT MAN'S A TRUE CONSERVA-
TIVE
WHO LOVES THE MOULDER'D
BRANCH AWAY.

—Tennyson.

Knocked down by a motor lorry in
Mataukok Road, a Chinese was taken
to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday,
suffering from a fracture to the left
leg.

A Confirmation Service will be held
at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on
Sunday, March 13, at 6 p.m. when
the Bishop of Victoria will pay his
farewell visit to the Church.

The President and Committee of
the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home grate-
fully acknowledge the receipt of \$35
to the funds of the Home from
H.M.S. Bruce (Ship's Company).

A stonebreaker received rather
serious injuries yesterday when, work-
ing on the hillside at Taiwan Road,
he was caught under a slide of earth.
He was conveyed to the Kwong Wah
Hospital.

As the result of a fall from scaffold-
ing during construction work at
Embankment Road, Kowloon Tong, a
Chinese was admitted to the Kwong
Wah Hospital yesterday, injured in
both feet.

Advice has now been received that
the Italian destroyer Espero, which
was to have called at Hongkong, has
proceeded direct to Shanghai, accom-
panying the new flagship of the
Italian Far Eastern Naval Division,
the cruiser Trento. Admiral D.
Cavagnari, who has been appointed as
Commander of the Italian squadron
in the East is aboard the Trento.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday
has been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.

London Terminals.

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casting Company, in view of the
fact that all educated northerners
who have not been to a southern
university use the former, have
been compelled to admit that the
short "a" is just as good as the
other. Some authorities, indeed,
say that it is better, as being
more in accordance with the
essential sharpness and incisive-
ness of the English tongue. The
truth is that, while an overwhelm-
ing superiority can be claimed for
none, a strong case can be made out
for any accent.

WHO IS TO By the BISHOP of NORWICH. BLAME?

If God is Almighty, why is the
world so miserable?

This question is not generally
asked with a simple desire to trace
the two parallel lines of the power
and the love of God, but in a spirit
of fault-finding against God—with
the idea that He ought to be doing
better than He does.

To hear some people, talk you
would suppose that they could run
the world much more successfully,
if they had their chance. We
know a good many of these people
during the war—armchair critics
we called them.

The Same Puzzle.

One of the difficulties of repli-
cating to these questions about God
and His providence is that they
can be put in a few words, like a
stale riddle. But the answer must
be a much bigger affair, for the
subject is large, and people will
not wait to hear the rejoinder.
They will speak of the ways of
God with no greater depth of
thought than they would give to
a man who had made a mess of
some small business.

We can only see a very little bit
of God's whole work, and that for
a very little time. We are like a
fly in a crack of one of the columns
of St. Paul's Cathedral that should
attempt to give its opinion on the
architecture of the whole. We do
not see enough to be in a position
to criticise. But there is some
light to guide us, and Bishop
Butler long ago warned us of the
folly of rejecting the guidance of
such light as we have because we
would like it to be brighter. No
man would be so foolish as to re-
fuse the fulfilment of the moon
to help him to pick his steps on a
dark night on the moor just be-
cause he would prefer the moonlight
sun to be shining. This puzzle is
nothing new. The war and its
aftermath have not created new
difficulties; they have only shown
up some old ones in a larger size.

It is no discovery of our own
clever days that God's ways are
past finding out. It was often said
in the war, "He or she has lost his
or her faith"; but was it a faith
that was much worth keeping if
it could only stand strains, or if it
was only equal to facing the
troubles that had so far fallen
upon other people? "Now it is
come upon thee, and thou faintest."
The scale of the working out of
the puzzle may be greater in our
own times, but the puzzle has been
the same from the beginning of
human history.

Mankind's Choice.

Next, we cannot justly attribute
to God all the evil in the world.
When God gave mankind the gift
of free will, He gave to men and
women the chance of choosing good
or bad. And certainly individuals
and nations have constantly chosen
very badly; and have only them-
selves to thank for the consequent
misery. God does not force people
to do what is right; and by doing
wrong they often set out on the
road to evil, sorrow, and pain.

Before men blame God, let them
be sure that they themselves, or
other misguided and perverse peo-
ple, are not to blame for the larger
part of their misfortunes.

Self-Will.

This thought of man's self-will
and of the way he has spoiled the
world which God gave him as a
home of righteousness and beauty

does not, of course, cover all the
ground; the whole subject of the
origin and progress of evil in the
world is too big to be treated
incidentally in one short article.
But these considerations do go a
long way to explain the apparent
contradiction between God's Al-
mightiness and His loving kind-
ness.

Perhaps it is the misrepresenta-
tion of the God of the Old Testa-
ment which partly causes the trou-
ble. The God of the Old Testament
is sometimes regarded as unfeeling
and tyrannical. But without dis-
cussing the mistakes in such a
view we may remember the bit of
truth in what the child said, "Oh,
that God is dead!" For it is the
God of the New Testament with
whom we are concerned.

You have to look at the best idea
you can get of God's ways and will.
You find that in the perfect life of
Him Who in a human life among
men showed what God is like.
There you see in their perfection
sympathy and love, and manliness
and compassion, and nobility and
helpfulness. No one who came to
Him in the right spirit was ever
disappointed. He lived for His
friends; He laid down His life for
them. His ways we can under-
stand. If the world had followed
them it would have been a happier
kind of place.

"His Own Interpreter."

If we are satisfied that He was
nearer to the mind of God and
understood His will better than we
can, then we may take His estimate.
His representation of God. And
He spoke of God as supreme and
as a Father, who cares for His
children, and takes thought even
for the little ones, for the lilies of
the field and the sparrows of the
town. With such light already
thrown by Him upon our puzzle,
we make a great mistake to allow
what we do not know to rob us of
what we do know. We can be pre-
pared to wait for the day when we
shall know all. "Now we see
through a glass (i.e., only by re-
flections in a mirror) darkly; but
then face to face."

If we can trust the God Whom
the Master has shown us, we can
leave the rest. We may not yet be
able to explain it all to our minds.
But our hearts will be content, and
be ready to say with Cowper the
poet:

Blind unbelief is sure to err
And scan His works in vain,
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain.

PHIPPS among
THE TOUGH GUYS.

Guy's Hospital operated success-
fully on St. Bartholomew's Hos-
pital at Richmond, removing the
latter's hopes of the Hospitals
Rugby Cup without an anaesthetic.

Guy's collected eleven points (2
tries and a goal) from their
patients, who made no reply.
They're tough, Guy's.

The trail to Richmond was easy
to pick up. It had been un-
eased with flour. It appears that when
one medical student is annoyed with
another, nothing in the world re-
lieves his feelings like unloading a
bag of the best self-raising over
the source of his annoyance.

Several hundred students must
have relieved their feelings on the
way to Richmond, judging by the
Arctic appearance of the district.

Floury Language.

The football was distinguished
rather for enthusiasm than finesse.
The ball frequently played
Cinderella, while the players were
apparently trying to establish a
practice on the spot.

In the meantime, exceedingly
floury language proceeded from the
touchline, where community sling-
ing had broken out afresh. Above
the din I could distinguish:

"B-A-R-T-S—BARTS!"
And then an answering gurgle of:
"GUY-UY-UY-UY-UY!"

Guy's early established an as-
sessment. Bart's were not taking
their passes too well, but Guy's
looked as if they took them three
times a day after meals. It was
not long before P. C. Alexander,
getting the ball after a scrum,
walked through the Bart's defence
in a positively besides manner. The
try was not converted.

Half-time. Consultations on
both sides.

The second half brought "a mix-
ture as before—both teams going
at it hammer and forceps. Guy's
scored another try. Would they
convert? Several hundred sup-
porters took their pulse. Guy's
converted. Several hundred sup-
porters said "Ah!"

A final try for Guy's settled it.
The spectators finished their flour
and departed.



"What, no umbrellas? What kind of a drug store is this?"

TELEPHONE CO'S EXPANSION.

DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW TERRITORY.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Two automatic exchanges at Taipo Market and Fanling have been opened about the middle of this year, declared the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, presiding at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Company this morning. The Company's policy in the matter of telephone extension to other rural areas would be influenced by the support, he stated.

The annual report commented on the progress of the Company, and the statement of accounts revealed a satisfactory year.

Mr. Mackie said:—Gentlemen, the report of your Directors and statement of accounts for the financial year ending December 31, 1931, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure, and take them as read.

The Auditor's report is as follows:—"We have audited the books, accounts and vouchers of the Company monthly for the year ended December 31, 1931, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have also conducted an audit of the share transfers and registers of the company throughout the year and have found same in order. In our opinion, the balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited, as at December 31, 1931, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company, Limited, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, Auditors, Hong Kong, February 11, 1932."

Increased Royalties.
Turning to the accounts, you will observe by referring to the debit side of Profit and Loss Account that the amount payable to Government in respect of royalties for the year under review was \$39,588.00, being \$4,129.00 in excess of that paid for the previous year and represents a very substantial contribution of public funds.

Consulting Engineer's fees show an increase of \$3,505.94, which is due principally to the low rate of sterling exchange ruling during the year as the charge to your Company in this connection is in sterling.

Referring to the credit side of Profit and Loss Account, you will observe that the profit for the year was materially augmented as a result of sales of obsolete stores and plant, and your Company has now disposed of all the magnet equipment which became obsolete with the change-over to automatic working. In the circumstances, the receipts from this source, though of a non-recurring nature, have been particularly helpful during the year under review in affecting, to a certain extent, the higher working costs occasioned by the low sterling value of the Hong Kong dollar.

Provision has been made for the payment of the usual bonus to European staff, which I have no doubt will be approved by shareholders, in view of the very satisfactory results obtained during the period under review, coupled with which much additional and, if I may say so, most satisfactory service was rendered in the matter of the installation and bringing into operation of the Trunk Line to Canton.

Bigger Reserves.
On the liabilities side of the balance sheet, you will observe that (subject to your approval of your directors' recommendation that \$50,000.00 be appropriated thereto) general reserve accounts will reach a figure of \$325,000.00 which sum is represented on the accounts side of the Balance Sheet by sound investments. You will be pleased to note the appreciation of the latter, as well as of the depreciation fund investments, as shown by the comparison between the cost of the investments and the market value as at 31st December, 1931.

A call of \$2.50 per share on the partly paid shares of the Company amounting to \$900,000.00 was made on December 21, 1931, as it had been found necessary during the year to go into overdraft to meet payments in respect of the instalment due on the purchase of the automatic Exchange Equipment and to finance the cost of recurrent capital expenditure in the matter of obtaining supplies of underground cables and instrument plant for the normal development of your undertaking. As a result the overdraft has been retired during the financial period and, in addition, payment in the amount of \$428,187.27 was made for the British Section of the

Hongkong Canton Trunk Cable. In the circumstances and having regard to the heavy expenditure met, I think you will agree that the cash position, as indicated by the Balance Sheet, cannot but be regarded as eminently satisfactory.

Further Expansion.

The calling up of the additional capital, to which I have just referred and which ranks for dividend as from January 1, 1932, will necessitate an increase in earnings for the year 1932 if the present rate of distribution is to be maintained, and every endeavour will be made to effect this result by further expansion of your business rather than by resorting to an increase in subscription rates.

My predecessor in the Chair has on several occasions commented on the advisability of obtaining Government's approval for increasing the amount of the annual appropriation to general reserve, and I would take this opportunity of expressing my concurrence in such views, more particularly having regard to the rapid growth of your Company's undertaking.

It is gratifying to me to be able to report that the year under review has shown a record expansion of your business, resulting in the connecting up of 1,461 additional exchange lines as compared with 628 for the previous year.

This development can, I think, be attributed to the excellence of the service given to subscribers, coupled to the low subscription rates charged for such service.

Satisfactory Service.

The automatic system has now been in operation for nearly two years and I think you will agree that, notwithstanding the adverse effect of climatic conditions and the resultant difficulties experienced with a highly technical and extremely delicate installation, the introduction of this system has been an unqualified success, a fact borne out by the exceedingly low ratio of complaints.

The unpaid instalments still due on the automatic exchange equipments amount to \$19,668.00, but under the contract conditions \$12,827.13, 0 of this sum will be paid in May, 1932, after which the amount outstanding will be reduced to a very low figure, representing the amount of the final instalment which is payable in May, 1933. This method of payment for plant, namely, by instalment against satisfactory performance, has proved most satisfactory as, apart from the assurance of the proper functioning of the plant, having regard to the fact that in the matter of the installation of exchange equipment provision must be made covering several years' growth with the result that a considerable portion of such equipment must remain non-revenue earning for several years, the Company is, as a result of such arrangement, enabled to defer the major portion of the capital outlay involved until such time as the equipment commences to become productive.

New Exchanges.

The rapid extension of your business will necessitate in the near future the installation of additional exchange equipments both in Hongkong and in Kowloon, and your Directors have already given instructions for specifications to be drawn up and tenders called for, in which relation it is expected that the limit of the capacity of the existing exchange equipments will be reached towards the end of next year and, in keeping with the progressive policy which your Company has adopted since its inception, it is proposed that the additional Exchange equipments should be ready for service before that time.

As you are aware, trunk telephone service between Hongkong and Canton was established on September 1, 1931, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., in conjunction with the Provincial Governor of Kwangtung, Mr. Lam Wen-kai, performed the inaugural ceremony. All who have had occasion to speak to Canton must have been impressed with the clarity of the speech transmission and the rapidity with which connection is made between these two Cities.

Canton Line Success.

Great interest is being shown in the service and, although this has only been in operation for several months, the returns indicate a steady increase in the traffic handled, and I am confident that the success of the project is already assured; furthermore, the linking up of Hongkong and Canton by telephone must have a very beneficial influence on the trading and social relationships of those Cities which will eventually be extended to embrace other centres in China as the trunk telephone network in the latter country is increased.

The question of developing telephone service in the New Territories has engaged the attention of your Directors, who have approved the installation of two small Automatic Exchanges at Taipo Market and Fanling which, it is hoped, will be ready for service

ALLEGED CHILD CRUELTY.

FATHER CHARGED IN COURT.

A charge of cruelty and ill-treatment of a four-year-old child was alleged against Lo Kwan, 8, Gresson Street, on his appearance before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. R. C. Wilkinson (Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs), prosecuting.

Evidence was given by a fellow-tenant to the effect that the child was continually beaten by the defendant and his wife, and was made to sit on a spittoon or sleep on cold pieces of board. It would scream once or twice but would not dare to cry for long. On occasions, witness would suddenly arrive at the house from office to find the child being beaten, and as soon as the defendant saw witness he would pretend to be playing with the child.

Witness said the parents would try to make the child walk, but when it refused it would be beaten.

Corroborative evidence was given by a woman tenant. Both witnesses, under cross-examination denied that they had a quarrel with the defendant.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	90.5	91.5
Geneva	18.32 1/2	18.32 1/2
Berlin	17 1/2	17 1/2
Oslo	18.35	18.37 1/2
Helsingfors	220	217 1/2
Athens	28 1/2	28 1/2
Buenos Aires	39 1/2	38 1/2
Shanghai	1/10.29/32	1/10.13/16
New York	35.3 1/2	37 1/2
Amsterdam	8.70 1/2	8.71
Vienna	32	32
Madrid	16 1/2	16 1/2
Bombay	59 1/2	59 1/2
Hongkong	1/4.15/16	1/4.15/16
Brussels	25.15	25.15
Milan	68 1/2	71
Stockholm	18.15	18.12 1/2
Copenhagen	18.15	18.15 1/2
Prague	119	125
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	1/5.35/32	1/5.35/32
Yokohama	1/9.9/16	1/9.9/16
Montevideo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Montreal	3.9 1/2	4.10 1/2
Silver (spot)	1/9.1/16	1/9.1/16
(forward) 1934	18.11/16	18.11/16

about the middle of 1932. Your Company's policy in the matter of extension of telephone service to other rural areas will be influenced by the support which it receives in connexion with the two new Exchanges referred to, as whilst your Company is prepared to accept an initial loss in the development of rural areas, it must see some prospect of such services becoming profitable within a reasonable period of time.

Cables Laid Down.

In order to be in a position immediately to meet orders for the installation of telephone service, your Company has laid down during the year under review 3,293,426 circuit miles of underground cables and covered distribution, and it is worthy of note that there must be very few telephone administrations where such a large percentage of the Subscribers' lines is served entirely by underground cables.

There being no further matters calling for comment, I now beg formally to propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the Financial Year ending December 31, 1931, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations, recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the balance sheet, be carried into effect, namely:—

Payment of a Final Dividend of 6 1/2%, making a total of 10 1/2% for the year, \$192,000; Transfer to General Reserve, bringing same up to \$225,000; \$50,000; entry forward to next Account, \$63,840.00.

Report Adopted.

The report and accounts, being seconded by Mr. D. H. Blake, were adopted unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. Wong Ping-shun, seconded by Mr. Ezra Abraham, Sir Shou-sun Chow and Mr. D. H. Blake were re-appointed Directors.

Mr. J. H. Rutledge proposed the re-appointment of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews as auditors, at a fee of \$3,400 a year. Mr. D. Tollen seconded, and the resolution was carried.

Those present were the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman), Sir Shou-sun Chow, Messrs. J. P. Warren, R. G. Shawan, R. H. Kotewall, J. Scott Harston, D. H. Blake, (Directors), J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), J. P. Sherry (Manager) and W. L. McKenzie (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. J. H. Rutledge, Ezra Abraham, D. Tollen, E. M. Raymond, P. H. Sin, Wong Ping-shun, D. Tollen, Lam Kwai, Tang Hung-ha, C. Hatt, Yeung Yau and A. C. Grenovs.

GENEVA WHITE ELEPHANT.

GRANDIOSE PALACE OF PEACE.

Geneva, Feb. 12.
The Palace of Peace—that is to be—is meeting with evil days even before it is erected.

The blast of financial distress which has frozen funds and credits in every country has reached Geneva and stopped the growth of this grandiose project.

The League's coffers are empty and the full flow of subscriptions from States members has dwindled to a mere trickle from a few Governments which are still anxious to honour their obligations. The first therefore has gone forth: cease work on the Assembly Hall, the imposing central piece of the whole Palace, but carry on, if possible, with the building of the Secretariat and the Library.

In its present state of partial construction, the Palace looks like the skeleton of a megalomaniac, although some hundred times bigger, sprawling over the width of Ariana Park. Its steel and concrete frame work seems as gruesomely lifeless that it is difficult to imagine it one day as becoming animated.

Through its ribs, gigantic steel "elevators" stand on end to the height of from 150 to 200 feet.

The Palace was ill-fated from its earliest infancy. It is now nearly two-and-a-half years since the foundation stone was laid with the full measure of international solemnity.

USED SERVANT'S TICKET.

TRAM CO. PROSECUTES INDIAN.

On a summons accusing him of using the monthly tram ticket of his servant, an Indian, of 26, Kwok Hin Street, was fined \$10, the maximum penalty under the Section of the Tramway Ordinance, by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. A summons against the owner of the ticket was withdrawn.

Mr. A. Gillard, of the Tramway Company, stated that the defendant had used the ticket to deliver milk, as his servant was sick. He had a monthly ticket for January, but on February 1 he went to the office of the Company to buy a ticket for his servant, intimating that he did not require one for himself. The defendant was warned that he would have to pay each time he travelled and could not use the ticket taken out in his servant's name. On the morning of February 16 last he was found by one of the Company's inspectors using the ticket.

EMPIRE TARIFFS.

SOUTH AFRICA'S "NO" TO BRITAIN.

South Africa cannot allow the British tariff changes to make any alteration in the recent duties imposed in South Africa on goods manufactured in Great Britain, in order to prevent dumping after the departure from the gold standard.

This statement was made by Mr. Havenga, the Finance Minister, in the Union House of Assembly in reply to a question whether, in view of Mr. Chamberlain's statement that neither the general nor additional duties would apply to the Dominions pending the Ottawa Conference, the Union Government would suspend the operation of the dumping duties on British goods.

Mr. Havenga said that as these duties were independent and entirely distinct from ordinary Customs duties and preferences, the Union Government saw no way of suspending them.

KING HOLDS CIVIL LEVEE.

CHEERED BY LARGE CROWD.

London, Mar. 8.
Attended by the Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry, the King to-day drove from Buckingham Palace to St. James' Palace and held the first civil levee of the year.

Despite the rain, a large crowd lined the route along the Mall and cheered the King as he drove by.—*British Wireless.*

The P. and O. s.s. Carthage, from Shanghai, is due here at 8 a.m. on Friday.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres. (845 K.C.'s).
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.00-6.30 p.m. Children's Programme.
7.00-11.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records.
7.00 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.
7.03-7.35 p.m. Variety.

Song-Too Late.

Song-Too Late. (Mildred Bailey (Comedienne)). 22874.
Humorous Song-Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle.
Humorous Song-I'm a Specialist.

Orchestra-I Got the Ritz. Frank Grumit. 22859.
Orchestra-I'm Sorry Dear. Lofner-Harris St. Francis Hotel Orchestra. 22830.

Song-Lies. Song-Concentrate! Mildred Bailey (Comedienne). 22880.
Vocal Trio-In the Cumberland Mountains.

Bud and Joe Billings and Carson Robison. 22852.
Vocal Duet-Missouri Valley. Bud and Joe Billings. 22852.

7.35-8.00 p.m.

Sonata in A Major (Schubert Op. 102) Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Pianist) and Fritz Kreisler (Violinist). 8210-8217.

8.00 p.m.

Local Time and Weather Report. 8.05-8.45 p.m.

Selections by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.
Carnival Overture (Dvorak). 6868.
The Fire Dance (de Falla).
Fantastic Symphony-March to the Scaffold (Berlioz). 6869.

Islamey (Tone Picture). (Bach). 6870.
The Sleeping Beauty Ballet Suite (Tchaikowsky). 6871-6872.

8.45-9.00 p.m. Band Selections.

Marche Lorraine (Ganne). La Garde Republicaine Band. B2907.
Youth and Vigour (Lautenschlager). Band of H. M. Goldstream Guards. B2408.

Policeman's Holiday (Ewing). Wee MacGregor Patrol (Amers). Band of H. M. Goldstream Guards. B2924.

9.00-11.00 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot-I Love to Hear a Military Band. 22822.
Fox Trot-Oh! Momm. 22822.
Fox Trot-You Try Somebody Else. 22824.
Fox Trot-I Should Have Known Better. 22824.

Fox Trot-Hiding in the Shadows of the Moon. 22850.

Fox Trot-That's Why Darkies Were Born. 22850.

Waltz-Carolina's Calling Me. Fox Trot-One of Us Was Wrong. 22877.

Fox Trot-Lucille. 22857.
Fox Trot-Mary. 22857.
Fox Trot-A Faded Summer Love. 22827.
Fox Trot-Old Playmate. 22827.
Fox Trot-Can't You See. 22828.
Fox Trot-When It's Sleepy Time Down South. 22828.

Waltz-Always. Waltz-Princess Flavia. Medley. 19955.

Fox Trot-River Stay 'Way From My Door. 22833.
Fox Trot-Was It Wrong. 22833.
Fox Trot-Now's the Time to Fall in Love. 22865.
Fox Trot-Freddy the Freshman. 22865.

Fox Trot-Nobody's Baby is Somebody's Baby Now. Fox Trot-A Corner is a Cozy Corner. 22829.

Waltz-Pagan Moon. Fox Trot-One More Kiss, Then Good-Night. 22878.

Fox Trot-The Night Was Made for Love. Fox Trot-She Didn't Say "Yes." 22869.

Fox Trot-Gettin' Sentimental. Fox Trot-My Goodbye to You. 22876.

Fox Trot-One Little Quarrel. Fox Trot-There's a Blue Note in my Love Song. 22873.

Waltz-Save the Last Dance for Me. Fox Trot-Too Late. 22871.

Fox Trot-Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams. Fox Trot-Do You Believe in Love at Sight? 22811.

Fox Trot-All of Me. Fox Trot-By the Sycamore Tree. 22870.

Fox Trot-Blues in My Heart. Fox Trot-Sugar. 22810.

Waltz-Ceile. Waltz-Destiny. 21609.

9.30 p.m.

An Announcement by Dr. Radio of the Radio Service Station.

11.00 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.05 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened with a steady undertone, but trading remains on a restricted scale. Sterling shares, however, were marked up, that being due to the lower exchange.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks \$1425.
Union Insurance \$430.
Douglases \$26 1/2.
Wharves \$162 1/2.

Providents (Old) \$400.
Providents (New) \$34.
Hotels (Old) \$125.00.
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LOCAL BASKETBALL.

CHARITY EXHIBITIONS ARRANGED.

There will be a charity basketball exhibition in aid of the Shanghai Relief Fund on Thursday 10th March at 7 p.m. in the Gymnasium of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. This exhibition is under the auspices of the Chung Nan Athletic Association, Mr. Ho Yiu, the President of the Hongkong Basketball League, will officiate at the opening of the matches. There will be two matches—Shanghai v. Chung Nan "A" Team, and South China Girls v. Chung Nan Girls. The players are:

Shanghai Stars—Ho Ka Lau, Ma On Kuen, Chan Po Ming, Lo Hung, P. P. Li, Kwan Dong On, T. K. Liang, S. W. Koo.

Chung Nan "A"—Ng Po Lau, Chan Jim Fui, Lau Tak Yu, Lau Tak Shou, Chan Yu Ching, K. M. Lau, Y. T. Lau, S. C. Young, Wong Man Kai, C. P. Ng, T. K. Man, T. Chiu.

Chung Nan Girls—Wong Tai Lok, Lo Yut Ho, Yeung Wai Pan, Sun Mo Lam, Sun Mo King, Wong Siu Lam, Wong Siu Lai, Wong Chai Ping, Leung Wai Chung, Yau Pui Yin.

South China Girls—Ko Lai Ngan, Chu Kai Sun, Amy Yau, Wong Chiu Mei, Norah Chan, Leung Oi Lin, Leung Mei Lin, Leung Man Wah, Chung Wai Ching.

Some of the Shanghai players are among the best in the Colony, including Mr. Ho Ka Lau, Captain of the Chinese Basketball team in the Far East Olympic contest.

The Chung Nan "A" A. A. are the champions of the Colony and the "B" team played very well in the recent match between Canton and Hong Kong, which took place recently.

Admission—Free. Tickets being obtainable from the Chinese Y. M. C. A. and the Student Union of the Hongkong University.

FANLING HUNT.

POINT-TO-POINT MEETING ON SUNDAY LAST.

A point-to-point meeting was held on Sunday last at Fanling, in which a large number of spectators witnessed the racing. The "Lookout" was very much in evidence.

The course was slightly altered from last time, a sharp right hand turn being made just before entering the wood leading to Kam Chai Village, thus cutting out the narrow lane through the trees.

The racing opened with a light weight Foxhunting cup, which produced a field of eight, and was won by Target, well ridden by Mr. Stanton. Mr. Evans, on Dempsy, getting within three lengths and Jan Stewer, ridden by Mr. Ferguson, who made most of the running, filling third place some length behind.

The Heavyweight Foxhunting, brought out a large field of twelve, which was won fairly comfortably by L. J. W. Hope on Duncas, with Mr. Beaumont on Fox Trot and Mr. Jones riding Tom Colledge filling the places. Currier, Eve, who ran prominently for the first three miles and looked like a winner, broke down and had to be led home very lame.

Six ladies turned out for their race. Miss Lois Pearson, riding Donatella in front style, finished a length in front of Miss Pamela Scott Harston, with Miss Fier riding the grand old warrior Ferriest another three lengths away. The Navy and Air Force sent out seven; Durham well ridden by L. P. S. Francis winning by six lengths from L. Conn. G. A. Harrison on Ploughman, with safety ridden by L. Rich third, one length behind.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

INDIANS TO MEET KOWLOON IN LAST MATCH.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club XI in a League match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on the Kowloon ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.—A. A. Ramjahn (Capt.), F. D. Pereira, S. R. Raman, A. H. Ramjahn, A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, H. D. Ramjahn and J. S. A. Curram. Reserve, A. Rahmin.

I.R.C. 2nd XI v. R.A.S.C.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. 2nd XI in a League match against the R.A.S.C. on Saturday at Sookunpong—M. H. Abbas (Capt.), A. R. Ismail, S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. M. Ramjahn, A. R. Sufiad and A. S. Sufiad.

LOCAL CHESS MATCH.

GERMAN CLUB MEETING KOWLOON PLAYERS.

A chess match has been arranged for this evening between the German Club and the Kowloon Chess Club. The games will be played at the premises of the former, at 2, Connaught Road, Central.

The following players will represent the Kowloon Chess Club: B. W. Paul (Capt.), P. T. Rozario, Wendenberg, A. G. Ridlington, J. N. de Silva, J. B. Smith, M. Taguet, C. E. Wong, H. Bush and B. D. Evans. The games are due to commence at 8.30 p.m.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

FURTHER WINNERS IN OPEN DOUBLES.

The three outstanding matches in the open tennis championships at the Cricket Club ground yesterday, were the open doubles ties, in which Leonard and Cassumbhoy, Hild and Sullivan, Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheong advanced a further stage.

The last-named pair were given a splendid game by H. Lo and Lu Tak-cheuk, who, after losing the first set at 6-4, captured the second to three. In the third, however, Lee and Luk were irresistible and swept away all opposition to win a love set.

Noronha and da Rocha, the Club de Recreio pair, also fully extended Leonard and Cassumbhoy, winning the opening set, but the fine driving of Cassumbhoy and the general astuteness of his partner pulled the Craigswater pair through.

Ride and Sullivan had a fairly easy task in beating Amery and Sloan, and accomplished it in straight sets with the loss of seven games.

Sewell received his first check since playing in the current tournaments, by losing to D. M. MacDougall in the 1st Championship after a full-distance encounter.

The day's results were:

Open Doubles.

Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheong beat H. Lo and Lu Tak-cheuk 6-4, 3-6, 6-0.

Leonard and Cassumbhoy beat Noronha and da Rocha 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Ride and Sullivan beat Amery and Sloan 6-4, 6-3.

Club Championship.

D. M. MacDougall beat G. W. Sewell 6-7, 6-2, 6-3.

C. E. Holmes beat J. A. Lawson, 6-0.

Handicap Doubles.

D. J. and R. K. Valentine beat Hill and McBride 11-9, 6-2.

Morton and Owen Hughes beat Dwyer and Evans 6-4, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Singles.

Choi Chun-chiu v. M. W. Lo or Lu Tak-lam.

Club Championship.

L. Goldman v. C. E. Hyde.

Handicap Singles "A."

B. T. E. Nash v. C. H. G. Bradley.

F. C. Young v. D. J. Valentine.

G. C. Worrall v. H. F. Foley.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie v. T. C. Monaghan and Miss Stephen.

C. C. Clarke and Miss Larsen v. F. A. Redmond and Mrs. James.

Handicap Doubles.

Wood and Frost v. Lampard and Clarke.

JAT REGIMENTAL SPORTS.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

The regimental sports of the 3rd Battalion, Jat Regiment were successfully held on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators, including H. E. Major General Sandilands, General Officer Commanding, and other officers from Headquarters and units in the Colony, and their ladies.

Relay races between the various Companies of the Battalion were a feature of the programme, and these drew their full quota of contestants, the men displaying a keenness and zest which made inter-company competition run very high. The Championships Cup eventually went to "B" Company, which secured 38 points.

The proceedings were enlivened by the Pipe Band of the Regiment, and at the conclusion the prizes were given away by Mrs. Lecky, wife of the Officer Commanding the Battalion.

Following were the results of the different events:

100 Yards Relay.—Winner, "C" Co. High Jump.—1, H. Q. Wing; 2, M. G. and "B" Co.

140 Yards Relay.—Winner, "B" Co. Putting the Shot.—1, "C" Co.; 2, H. Q. Wing.

Pole Jump.—1, M. G. Co.; 2, "B" Co.

220 Yards Relay.—Winner, "C" Co. One Mile.—Winner, "A" Co.

Discus Throwing.—1, H. Q. Wing; 2, "B" Co.

Three Mile Race.—Winner, "A" Co. Long Jump.—1, "B" Co.; 2, H. Q. Wing.

Medley Relay.—Winner, "B" Co. Far O' War.—Winner, M. G. Co.

880 Yards Relay.—Winner, "A" Co. Hurdles Relay.—Winner, "A" Co.

Pagel Relay.—Winner, M. G. Co. Old Soldiers Race.—1, Sepoy Kallu, ("A" Co.); 2, Sepoy Mohamed Hasham ("B" Co.); 3, Sepoy Niaz Mohamed (H. Q. Wing).

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A BRIDE'S DEATH.

TRAGEDY ON DAY AFTER MARRIAGE.

Less than twenty-four hours after her marriage, a young Chinese bride, aged eighteen, was found dead, hanging to the bed, at 27, D'Almeida Street, on February 17 last. Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon held an inquiry with the assistance of a jury composed of Messrs. A. Stevenson (foreman), E. Thompson and Wai Man-lok.

The Coroner pointed out to the jury that there were three questions in connexion with the young woman's death. The first was whether the deceased had hanged herself or whether somebody else had; the second was, if she had committed suicide, whether any pressure had been brought on her to induce her to hang herself, and thirdly whether there were proper measures taken to revive her after her discovery.

Dr. A. V. Greaves gave evidence that death was due to asphyxia from hanging.

The 22-year-old husband, Chau Siu-lam, was next called. Asked by the Coroner when he first got to know his wife, he replied that he did not know her. He explained that he first met her on August 21, 1931, when they were introduced by the go-between. On that occasion they had not spoken to each other. He next saw her on February 16 when they were married. She had come down from the country with her parents for the wedding.

The witness continued that the girl did not seem happy or cheerful and had a sorrowful countenance. After the festivities they retired at 2 a.m. In a conversation witness spoke to his wife about her fidelity and she unhesitatingly replied that she had done her husband a grave injustice, but she implored him not to inform anybody. The witness replied that for himself he did not mind, but that he would have to inform his parents who would decide.

They then went to sleep and witness was aroused shortly after seven o'clock by his brother-in-law who shouted "What's the matter?" Witness noticed that he was alone, and then saw the form of a person standing outside the mosquito net. He jumped out of bed and found his wife hanging from the bed post. His mother fainted when she learned of the tragedy and witness went to her assistance.

The husband's brother-in-law, in evidence, said that the bride had seemed very sad and worried. The next morning he was passing the couple's room and, on looking in, saw the wife hanging by the bed. He went in but was frightened and summoned the Police.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said that the girl had apparently committed suicide because she had been ashamed of herself.

Detective Sergeant Mellardy gave evidence of going to the house and removing the body.

The inquiry was adjourned sine die for the mother of the deceased to be called she being at present in the country.

ORGAN AND SONG RECITAL.

MRS. BOWES-SMITH IN FAMOUS ANTHEM.

The nave of St. John's Cathedral was well filled on the occasion of the organ recital and sacred concert held yesterday afternoon.

A beautiful arrangement of music was given by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., at the organ, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (soprano) and the Cathedral choir. Mrs. Bowes-Smith sang the solo in the anthem "Hear my Prayer," which has been immortalised by E. Lough. This well-known lady singer sang the beautiful refrain and the accompanying air "O for the Wings of a Dove" with remarkable effect and a more impressive rendering would be difficult to imagine.

Mendelssohn's "Hear Ye Israel" was her other contribution, and again Mrs. Bowes-Smith revealed, not only the majesty of her voice, but the sympathetic knowledge she possessed of the wonderful composition.

Mr. Mason selected a varied programme, interpreting Parry, Bach, Guilmant, Ravel, Rheinberger and Hollins. In each case he was delightful in treatment and gave to his hearers a rare musical treat. His selections were: Choral Prelude on "Dundee" (Parry), Aria from Suite in D (Bach), Allegretto in B Minor (Guilmant), Petite Pastorale (Ravel), Chinese Melody "Ten Thousand Years of Happiness" (compiled by T. Z. Koo), Allegro Maestoso from Sonata No. V (Rheinberger) and Finale, En forme d'Ouverture (Hollins).

During the second part of the programme, the choir rendered Purcell's "Rejoice in The Lord." An offertory was taken during the recital for the Organ Fund.

STUDENT'S DEATH AT OLD FORT.

SCENE OF THE MURDER DESCRIBED.

Police officials yesterday detailed the grim discovery they made in the old Taiwan Fort in the Kowloon City district when giving evidence in the case in which a Chinese is charged with the murder of Liu Shok-hong, 25-year-old student son of a Nam Pak Hong merchant, Mr. Liu Wai-po.

In an underground chamber, the favourite resort of picknickers, whose names literally covered the walls, they said they found the body of the missing man, his throat slashed. Lying about were evidences of deliberate preparations for the terrible crime.

The preliminary Magistrate's hearing is being taken before Mr. Wynne-Jones, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg appearing for the Crown.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, the first witness called yesterday, stated he found 2½ grs. of opium present in solution form in the human stomach sent to him for analysis on February 11. It was difficult, he said, to say whether more than the quantity discovered had been taken, as absorption from the stomach into the system and digestive process continued after death.

Defendant's Arrest

P. C. Wong Lam, who was on patrol duty in the Main Street at Shaukiwan West on the evening of February 18, stated that he received a report of a person of which he went to No. 273. Outside the house he saw the defendant being held by a young Chinese and walking in the direction of the local Police Station, followed by a large crowd. Witness questioned the young Chinese and in consequence of what was told him, he took the defendant to the Station.

Lance Sergeant T. R. Hunter stated that on February 19 while on charge round duty at the Hongkong Station, he received a report which caused him to set out with a search party for Taiwan Fort. "In one of the underground chambers," stated witness, "I found a body lying as shown in the photograph (produced). I examined the body and found a cord wound round the throat. The throat was badly cut. There was a considerable quantity of blood underneath the head.

"I found two other small bloodstains about six feet from the body, but no other bloodstains on the floor. I noticed a wound in the abdomen. The body was dressed in a white cotton shirt, a white singlet, a pair of white underdrawers and a pair of socks. On the floor near the right foot I found a felt hat.

Other Discoveries.

"I made a search for other clothing but found none. Near the left foot I saw a candle standing up on the floor, slightly burnt, and near it another unused candle and also a piece of Chinese newspaper. I found also a metal watch and fob (produced). I searched a recess and found a knife, which appeared to bear bloodstains, as it does now."

Witness stated that he left these articles undisturbed until the arrival of Inspector Fallon at about 12.15 p.m. Two hours later he accompanied the body to the Mortuary.

Det. Inspector Fallon, who took up the investigations at this stage, described the chamber, sunk underground at a distance of about 50 feet from the entrance into the Fort, as measuring 45 ft. long by 12 ft. wide and 7½ ft. high. On the walls were scrawled any amount of names left there by Portuguese, English and other picknickers.

On a second visit he made to the scene after the first discovery, he was handed a pair of shoes found in a ravine below the parapet of the fort. The shoes bore no distinguishing marks, but they appeared to be of foreign make and were almost new.

The hearing was adjourned.

BRIDGE AND MAH JONG

WELL-PATRONISED FUNCTION AT HONGKONG HOTEL.

A most encouraging attendance patronised the afternoon function at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, when a bridge, mah jong and dancing party was given under the auspices of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. The proceeds are to be devoted to the M.C.L. charities.

The first floor lounge was given over to the card and mah jong players, more than 70 tables being occupied, and the roof garden was crowded with dancers. It was estimated that there were more than 400 people present.

After tea had been served, Mrs. H. T. Crosey called on Lady Peel, Patroness, who was among the bridge players, to present the prizes.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Capt. A. C. Inglis which took place yesterday evening in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, was attended by a number of his close friends. The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave officiated at the graveside. The grave was covered with a profusion of wreaths.

Among those present were Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. P. T. Farrell, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, Mr. E. Ainslee, Mr. G. Rode, Mr. E. M. Calman, Mr. T. G. Brayfield, Mr. W. Ogley, Mr. M. Nemaze, Captain Douglas, Mrs. E. Becker, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins and others.

Wreaths were sent by his beloved mother, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pasco, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ainslee, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Mr. Geo. Hogg, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. H. M. H. Nemaze, Mr. W. Ogley, Mr. H. M. H. Nemaze, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, Mr. C. G. Stark, Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Mr. P. T. Farrell, Miss V. Allen, Mrs. E. Becker, National City Bank of New York, Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, Lane Crawford Ltd., Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist and others.

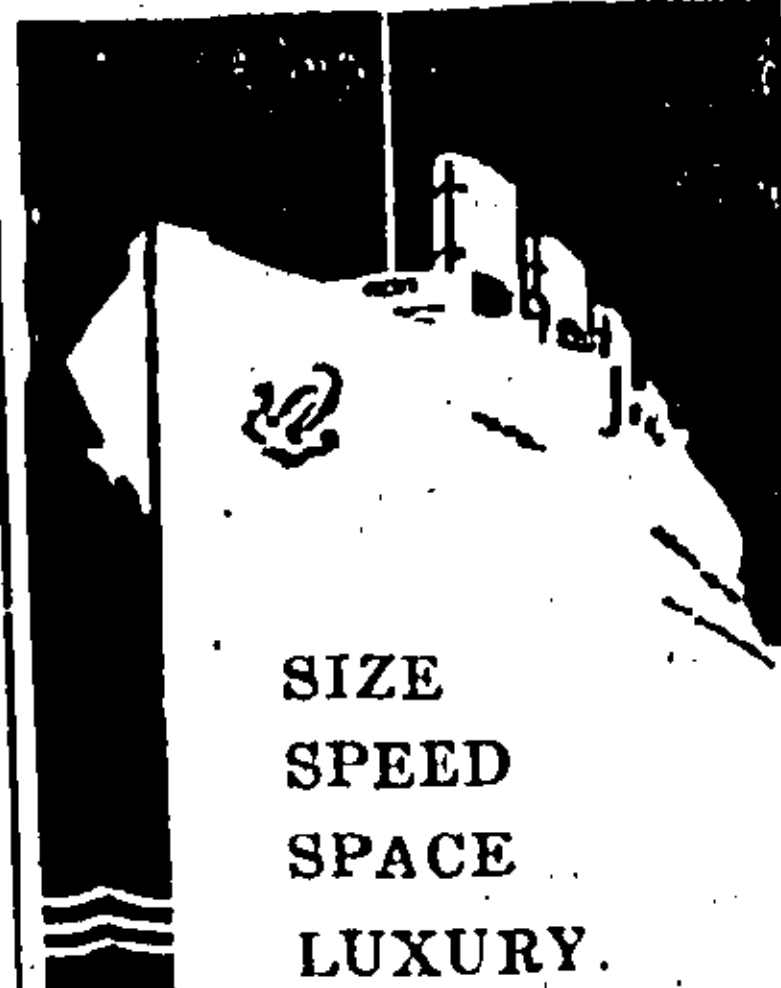
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The prize-winners were: Auction bridge—Mrs. E. Bird, Mrs. Smeathers, Mrs. Hodgson. Contract bridge—Mrs. H. O'Dell, Mrs. E. Groesman, Mrs. C. C. Stark.

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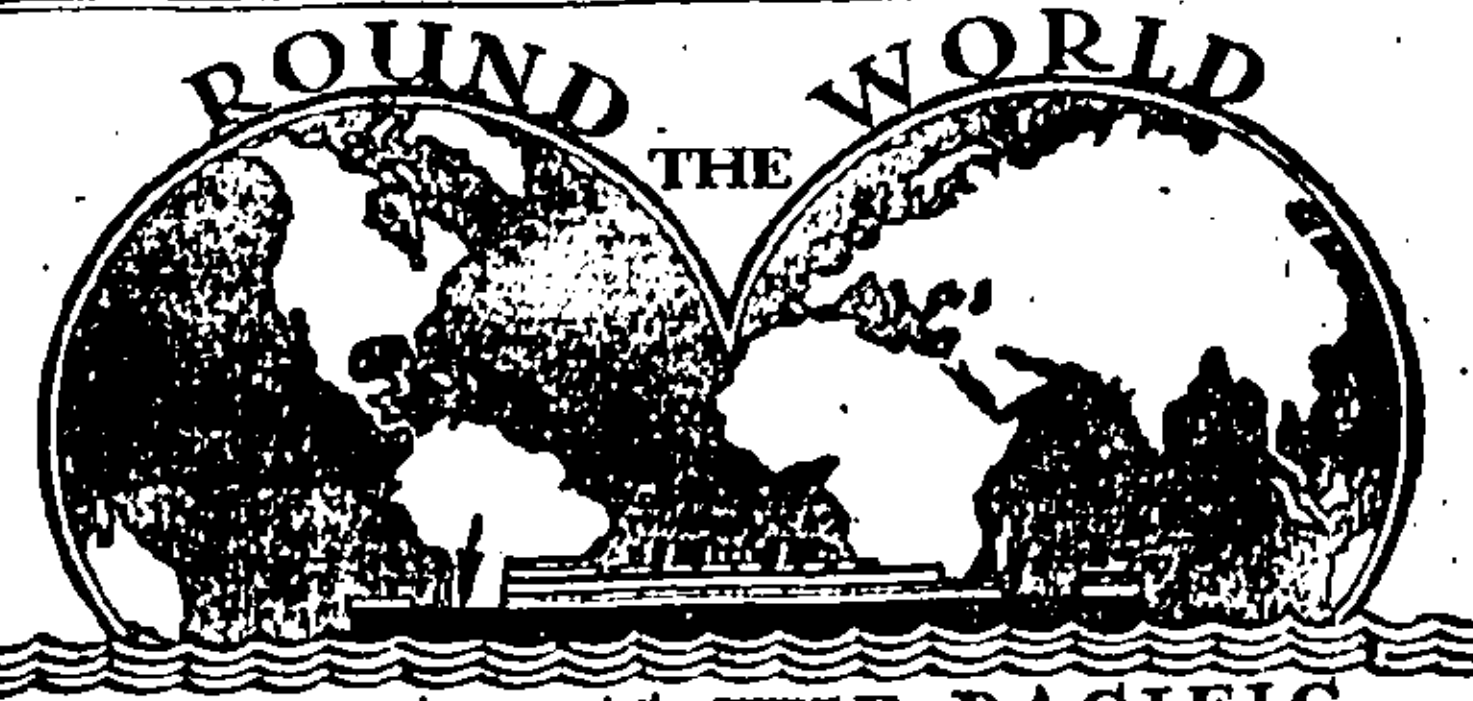
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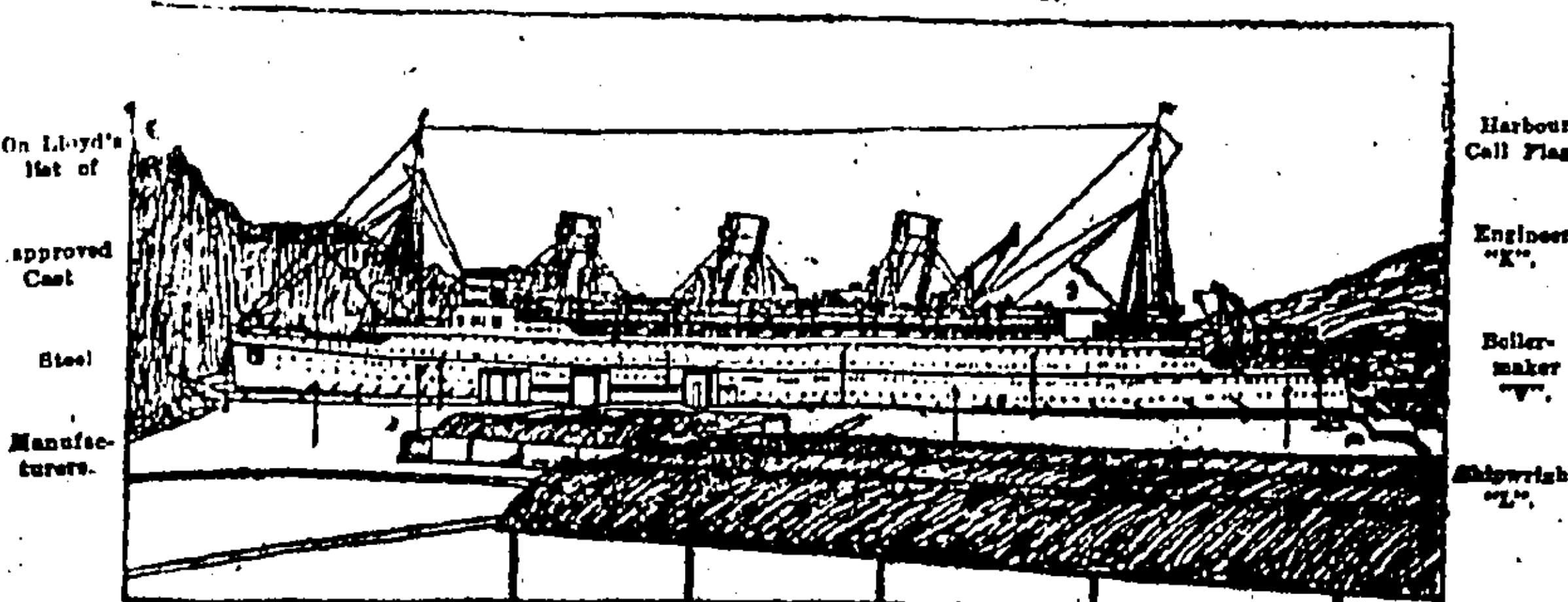
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DEAN INGE IS
BAFFLED.BY QUESTIONS FROM
CONGREGATION.Dean Inge, in St. Paul's Catho-
dral recently answered questions
put by members of a congregation
which included clergymen, business
girls, City men and people in every
walk of life.He complimented them on the
number of difficult problems with
which they had confronted him.Questions included:
Is God personal or impersonal?
Can we prove the existence of
God?Is there a single purpose in
Nature? andHow are we to face the problem
of evil?Really I cannot answer some of
these questions satisfactorily," de-
clared the Dean. Points from his
reply were:

Vera Page.

"There is monstrous injustice
and cruelty and wrong everywhere.
One thinks of such crimes as that
of the poor little child who was
murdered the other day; to tor-
turous diseases which often attack
men who have done nothing to de-
serve them; of such hideous
wrongs as war."

A Mortal God.

"If the world is coming to an
end, then, if God is organic with
the world, as some think, then God
must die, too. Surely a God under
the influence of death is no God."

Life on Other Planets.

"There is no evidence as yet
of any purpose in Nature. If
other planets are inhabited by in-
telligent beings who need redemp-
tion, a million light years away
from us, how can there be any con-
nection between their career and
ours?"Dean Inge said that the child
pictured God as an old man with a
beard, sitting on a throne some-
where in space that we could go to
in an aeroplane if we knew the way,
but God could not be a person in
the sense that we were persons.AN EFFECT OF THE
WORLD CRISIS.CABLE AND WIRELESS NOT
TO HAVE NEW HOME.

London, Mar. 8.

Owing to the adverse effect of
the world crisis on the revenues
of its associated company, Im-
perial International Communica-
tions, which entailed a drastic re-
adjustment of arrangements, Cable
and Wireless, Limited, has decided
not to occupy its magnificent new
building just erected on Victoria
Embankment.A substantial building was
demolished in order to clear the
site for the new premises, which
present an imposing appearance in
the Temple district.The decision thus brings into the
market one of London's modern
buildings, which was designed by
the Royal Academician, Sir Herbert
Baker.—*Reuter*.JAPANESE ISSUE
WARNING.THE CHINESE TROOP
CONCENTRATION.

NANKING PANIC.

Shanghai, Mar. 8, 10.15 p.m.
General Shirokawa has issued a
statement warning the Chinese
against concentrating troops in
the region of the Japanese front
line.He states that the Chinese
forces are constructing new de-
fence positions near Meili and
Kunshan, and are concentrating
troops there, very near to the
Japanese patrol line, and warns
them that if Chinese detachments
should enter that line, the Japan-
ese "cannot warrant the impos-
sibility of a clash," also adding
that should trouble arise the Chi-
nese must bear responsibility.—
Reuter Special.

Panic at Nanking.

Nanking, Mar. 8.
Wild reports that Japanese
forces had occupied Kunshan and
were marching up the railway to-
wards Nanking, caused the evacua-
tion of many people from here to-
day.All the outgoing steamers are
loaded to capacity with passengers.
Reuter.

China's Emergency.

Loyang, Mar. 8.
The State Council, presided over
by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, has
decided to call a National
Emergency Conference at Loyang
on April 1. *Reuter Special*.

Health Menace.

Shanghai, Mar. 8.
Hundreds of people continue to
apply for passes to enter the
North Szechuen Road areas.Most of those who have obtain-
ed passes have removed their be-
longings but a few are returning
to live there.The appalling sanitary condi-
tions in Chapei, particularly at
some points in proximity to the
Settlement boundaries, present a
menace to the health of the Settle-
ment as no efforts have yet been
made to clean up the district.Unless sanitation work is com-
menced shortly it is possible that
the Municipal Council will under-
take the work and be forced to
function temporarily in Chapei.Meanwhile it is hoped that the
Chinese authorities will act. If
they continue to be indifferent the
Council will be compelled to take
action officially, Mr. Fessenden
has stated.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Chinese Feeler.

Shanghai, Mar. 8.
In view of the urgent need to
restore "the status quo ante," with
special reference to public safety
and sanitation in Chapei," says
an official report, Mayor Wu Te-
chen has notified the Japanese
Reuter.BRITISH NAVAL
ESTIMATES.THIS YEAR'S THE LOWEST
SINCE 1913.

London, Mar. 8.

"We desire that the Fleet shall
be a menace to no-one but it would
be a disaster to the world if the
British Navy were unable to fulfil
its function properly," declared
First Lord of Admiralty, Sir B.
Eyre Monnell, in presenting the
Navy estimates in the House of
Commons."There can be no further slow-
ing down in the building pro-
gramme and a steady replacement
programme must be unflinchingly
pursued." He declared that the
Estimates were the lowest since
1913.The Navy will have all the ships
permitted by Treaty in 1936. The
tending economies are said to be
that there will be no combined
manoeuvres of the Atlantic and
Mediterranean Fleets this Spring
and the personnel of the Navy has
been reduced by 2,500.—*Reuter's
Special Service*.Consul General and the other Con-
sular authorities of status taken
in this connexion.Mr. Wu Te-chen's letter to Mr.
Murai informs him of the Chi-
nese intention to restore the mu-
nicipal functions in Chapei, Woo-
sung and Kiangwan, going on to
say:"In view of the fact that Japan-
ese troops are still stationed in
the several districts concerned, and
in order to prevent any misunder-
standing, I request that your mili-
tary authorities be duly informed
in this connexion. Your reply is
awaited." Chinese circles regard
the letter as a feeler to ascertain
Japanese opinion.—*Reuter*.

New Manchuria.

Changchun, Mar. 8.
The city is gay with the new
five coloured flags in honour of
the ex-Emperor, Hsuan Tung, who
arrived this afternoon and is to be
proclaimed regent of the new Man-
churian state to-morrow.The Japanese, who made all the
preparations for the ceremony,
are taking strict precautions for
the safeguarding of Hsuan Tung,
who arrived on a special train
at 3 p.m.He was greeted at the station
by the Japanese Consul General,
by Gen. Ma Chan-shan, and others,
who bowed three times as the ex-
Emperor alighted, followed by his
consort and two other ladies.Outside the station, Chinese
troops and police kept back the
huge crowds who surged forward
for a glimpse of the ex-Emperor.
Many kowtowed as the ex-Em-
peror's motor-car passed by recall-
ing the days when the Manchus
were in their glory.The Regent Designate imme-
diately proceeded to the former
municipal headquarters, which he
is occupying as his residence.The city will be illuminated to-
night in honour of his arrival.—
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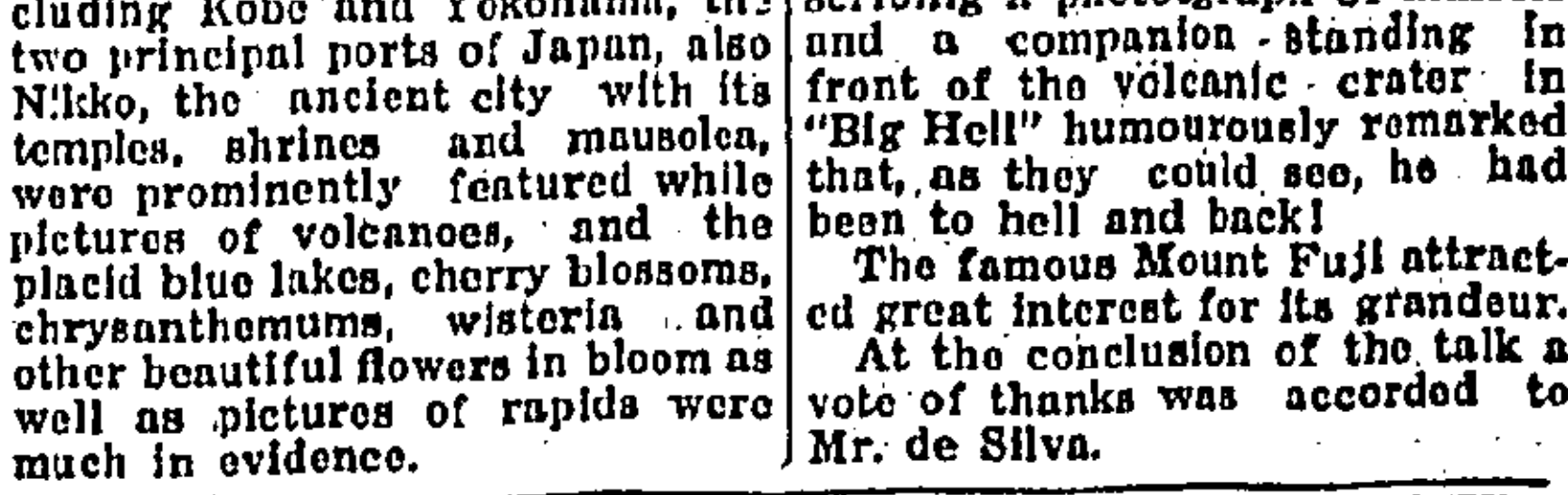
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ture on the costumes, customs, oc-
cupations and religion of the
Japanese nation at the Kowloon
Union Church last evening.His travelogue on Japan, illus-
trated by 160 beautifully coloured
slides, was a personally con-
ducted tour through the most in-
teresting parts of the country.Many places of great interest, in-
cluding Kobe and Yokohama, the
two principal ports of Japan, also
Nikko, the ancient city with its
temples, shrines and mausolea,
were prominently featured while
pictures of volcanoes, and the
placid blue lakes, cherry blossoms,
chrysanthemums, wisteria and
other beautiful flowers in bloom as
well as pictures of rapids were
much in evidence.Some very good slides of the
various classes of people of the
Empire showed the many types of
inhabitant, including priests of
different denominations, medi-
cants, farmers and musicians.
Marriage and funeral processions
were also depicted while Japanese
athletes engaged in their national
pastimes, fencing and wrestling,
were shown.Each slide was described by the
lecturer who, where necessary
commented upon the historical in-
terest of the places shown. The
speaker showed glimpses of Oji-
goku (or Big Hell) and in de-
scribing a photograph of himself
and a companion standing in
front of the volcanic crater in
"Big Hell" humorously remarked
that, as they could see, he had
been to hell and back!The famous Mount Fuji attract-
ed great interest for its grandeur.
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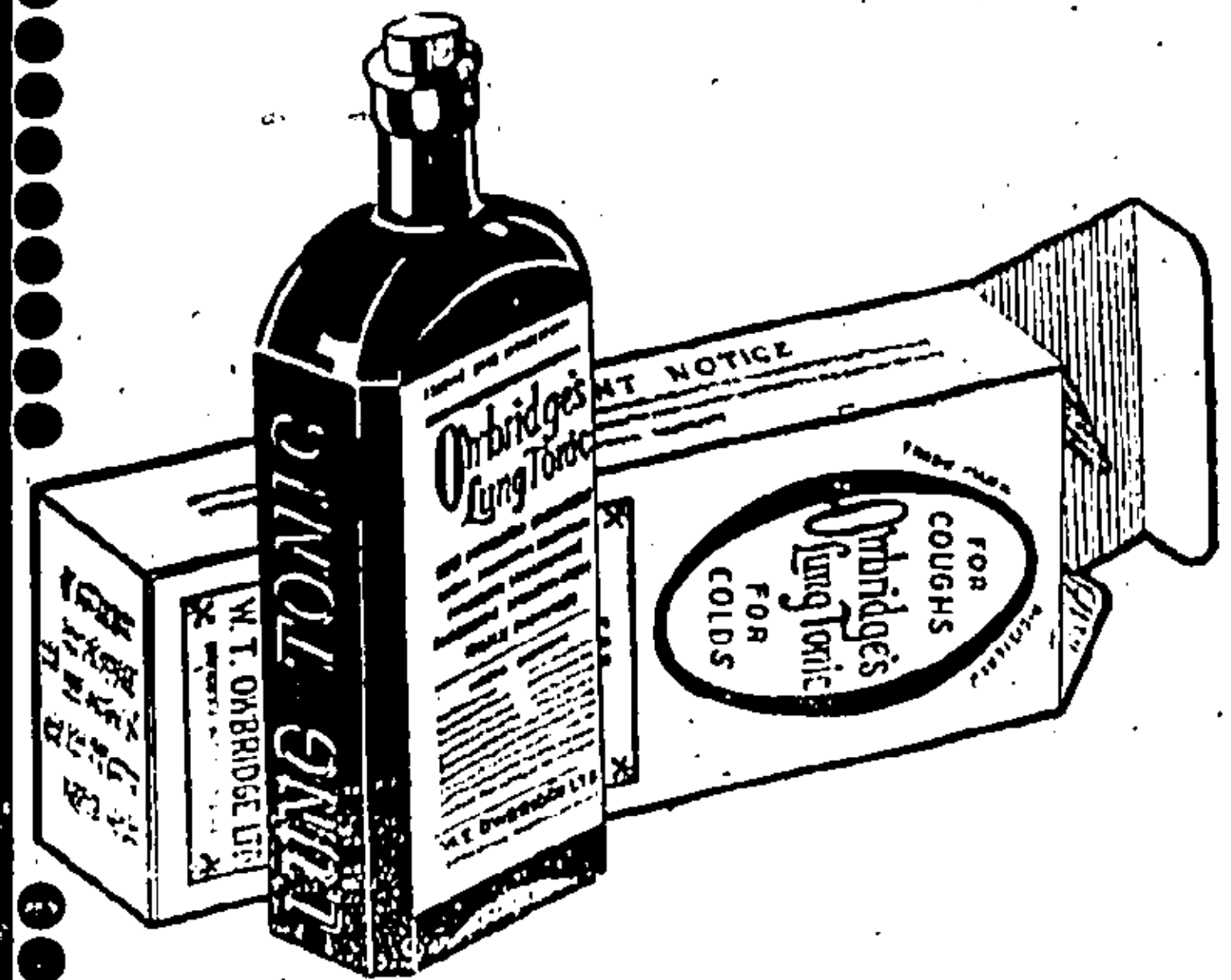
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**NATIVE CUSTOMS
IN BURMA.**LADY ADDRESSES LOCAL
ROTARIANS.**A PEN PICTURE.**An interesting pen-picture of
Burma and its people was given
by Mrs. Broadbent at yesterday's
luncheon of the Hongkong Rotary
Club, held at Messrs. Lane Craw-
ford's Restaurant under the Chair-
manship of Sir William Hornell.In addition to Mr. and Mrs.
Broadbent, the Chairmen welcomed
the following guests: Rotarian
L. E. Schroeder, of the Liege Club,
Belgium, Mr. F. L. Cole, of the
American Consulate, Hongkong,
Mr. S. Boxer, Warden of Morrison
Hall, University Hostel, Mr. Elly
Kadoorie, of Marble Hall, Shang-
hai, Mr. G. Pickering, of Lloyd's
Register, Mr. A. C. Spence,
Sydney, Australia, and Mr. E.
Fromm, Wisconsin, U.S.A.Mr. Schroeder, in a brief ad-
dress, said that he was engaged on
a business trip, and extended the
best wishes of his Club in Belgium
to the Hongkong and Canton Clubs.
He remarked that there were ten
Clubs in Belgium, which had only
eight million inhabitants, but
Rotary was getting on very well
there.He referred to the fact that four
years ago he attended the Rotary
Convention at Minneapolis and
argued all those who had the oppor-
tunity of visiting the Convention
not to miss it.**20 Years in Burma.**In introducing Mrs. Broadbent,
the Chairman explained that she
and her husband had spent some
20 years in the latter as a practising
barrister, in Burmah, and had
spent some three years in Man-
dala. The Chairman remarked
that he had visited the country
and he hoped to be able to visit it
again.Mrs. Broadbent said:—When I
was asked to address you it was
strongly indicated that the more
frivolous I could be the better.
My subject, perhaps, lends itself
rather to this mode of treatment
as of all the races of the East the
Burmese is easily the most gay and
light-hearted.He has been called the "Irish-
man of the East," "Nature's gen-
tlest," "A lazy rotter,"
(laughter). Having spent 20
years in his country, and knowing
him to some extent, I see the point
of each of these descriptions. He
is happy-go-lucky, unmethodical,
unpunctual, unreliable and has no
love for hard work. But he is
blessed with a keen sense of
humour and has very pleasant
manners.Take a respectable village elder,
one who has known nothing of
cities and has had little intercourse
with strangers.**Simple Courtesy.**He will receive you, a casual
traveller, with wonderful simple
courtesy, with none of the over-
effusiveness or cringing sometimes
displayed by Indians in similar
circumstances. He neither asserts
nor humbles himself. He spreads
his best mat for you to sit upon
and does not apologise for the
absence of a chair, which, of
course, is never used by him.
The Burmese word for it is
Katana meaning the "thing the
foreigner sits on."**Dislike Interpreters.**Some little knowledge of the
language is, of course, necessary,
if you want to establish friendly
relations, for they have a strange
dislike of being talked to through
an interpreter, more especially if
he is an Indian. There is no
trace of shyness in the women.
Purdah is unknown here. They
have always mixed freely with the
men. They are extremely friendly
and seem to take a real pleasure
in meeting a white woman, and areparticularly interested in her
clothes.Conversation is a little limited,
and as with other Orientals con-
sists mainly of searching questions
as to one's age, income, size and
rent of house, husband's occupa-
tion and number of children.**Mistake for Decoils.**We once had the experience at
a village, within twenty miles of
Mandala, though rather off the
benton track, of being mistaken
for decoils. We rode into this
village early one morning to find
it apparently absolutely deserted.
After a bit I caught sight of a
face peeping out from behind the
post of a house, then another from
behind a sack of paddy. At
length, a woman, braver than the
rest, ventured out. As our talk
with her was merely about buying
some chickens, and the display of
money showed that we meant to
pay for them and not commandeer
them, others soon emerged and
gathered round us. All the able-
bodied men had gone off for some
distance to cut wood, leaving the
old men, women, and children in
the village. They told us that on
catching sight of us a little dis-
tance off they really believed we
were decoils, and that was why
they had hidden themselves.**Gaiety and Colour.**Arriving in Rangoon, from India
or China you would be struck by
the atmosphere of gaiety and
colour. Kipling, comparing it
with India, describes it as a
"cleaner, greener land." His stay
in the country was quite the
briefest, and in his fine literary
song, "On the Road to Mandalay,"
he has taken more than a poet's
licence with the geography of the
country, but it sounds uncommonly
well.There is colour, gaiety and
laughter everywhere. It is pos-
sibly infectious. Whereas in
India the crowd is all clothed in
white of a varying degree of
cleanliness, and in China, black,
dark blue and grey, a Burman
crowd is a regular kaleidoscope of
colour. An Indian crowd, too, is
almost entirely male, and is grave
and serious. In Burma, nobody
seems serious. Women are as
plentiful as men, moving about
freely and unveiled, chattering
and smoking what Kipling called,
"her whacking white cheroot,"
not made of tobacco but of chopped
up aromatic wood in a white
bamboo fibre wrapping. Both
men and women are clothed in
skirts of bright coloured Burma
silk. They live up to the slogan
"Encourage home industry."**Young Smokers.**The children are miniature re-
plicas of their parents, complete
with white cheroot or cigarette.
Anything that is old enough to
walk is old enough to smoke.The Burman is small of stature,
sloppy-eyed and yellow-skinned,
and distinctly Mongolian. They
are quick and active of body and
the young Burman is quite a fair
athlete. He has shown extraor-
dinary aptitude for football—
soccer only, not rugby. Many
years ago, a team of Rangoon
school boys, none of them over 18,
played a draw with a regimental
team that had won the Army Cup
in India.**Excitable Race.**The Burmans are excitable and
fond of dramas, dances and shows
of all kinds. Up to a point they
are courageous. They are callous
as regards causing suffering to
others and prone to crimes of
violence. Decoity, that is, rob-
bery with violence by armed men
in bands of five or more, is of
common occurrence, and the per-
centage of convictions for violent
crime is far higher in Burma than
in any other province of India.**Anti-British Movement.**Sedition in Burma was no doubt
stirred up in the first instance by
agitators in India. They began
by working on the Burman's re-
ligious feelings, telling him that
the Westerners were slighting his
religion when they visited his
pagodas without removing their
shoes, though the older homes of
Buddhism, Ceylon and Japan, had
never insisted on the removal of
shoes at their sacred shrines.The agitator had his way, and
in the name of religion, launched
what was really a political and
Anti-British movement. No Euro-
pean, barring an occasional tourist,
now ever goes up to pagoda plat-
forms in Burma.**Burma Pagodas.**Burma pagodas are quite dif-
ferent from those of China. They
are made of solid, lime-washed,
brickwork. It is an act of merit
to build a pagoda, but apparently
there is no merit in repairing one
that another man has built. The
result is that the landscape is
dotted with little white pagodas,
all built on the same pattern and
most of them falling into decay.
Every English village has its
church, but a Burma village can
count its pagodas by the score.
The building of pagodas is so
much in vogue that when convers-
ing with a well-to-do elderly Bur-
man, it is ordinary manners to
assume that he has followed the
fashion, and to address him as
Pagataga, i.e., "builder of
pagodas."The acquiring of merit is the
keystone of Buddhism as practiced
in Burma. But there are less ex-
pensive methods of acquiring mer-
it than building a pagoda. A
monastery is less costly, or an open
platform with a roof over it,
where any casual traveller may
camp.**Women Have No Soul.**Those who cannot rise so high
can place little bowls of drinking
water at the corner of the road.
Be it noted it is the wife who al-
ways keeps the bowls filled, but it
is the husband who gets the merit.
She, poor thing, can never have a
soul as long as she remains a
woman. Her only chance is to be
born some pleasant animal in the
next life and gradually work up
to be a man. "May you be born a
pig or a woman in your next life"
is a specially scathing form of
abuse.A male Burman Buddhist, how-
ever, is not born with a soul. In
order to acquire a soul he must
don the yellow robe and become a
phongyi for some period of his
life. In most cases this is for a
few days only. About the age of
15 a Burman boy goes through a
ceremony in which his head is
made "white" by shaving, after
which he assumes the yellow robe
and goes into a monastery for a
minimum period of five days.**Thousands of Monks.**The yellow robe is much in evi-
dence all over Burma. In Man-
dala alone there are many
thousands of these monks. The
universal kindness inculcated by
the Buddhist religion does not
seem to draw the line at shelter-
ing criminals, and I fear that many
a man who should be in gaol
poses as a holy man under the
yellow robe. It is a fact, at any
rate, that when any man is wanted
by the Police they generally go and
comb out the monasteries.At daylight, early morning
streams of these yellow-robed
figures wind their way through
town and village, with large black
lacquer, begging bowls hung round
their necks and grasped with the
two hands. Into these bowls the
faithful empty out the bottoms of
the rice-pots and curry pans—a
most unhygienic mess the contents of
these bowls must be! But it is
probably reserved for the humbler
guests of the monastery! Theoret-
ically, a monk must not buy food
for his is a vow of poverty.**Food Difficulty Overcome.**A good Buddhist must take no
life. This embodies considerable
complications for the Burman,
who is no vegetarian like the
Hindu. His solution is to eat
what he finds and to ask no ques-
tions.Fish enters largely into their
dietary in a particularly objection-
able form. All kinds of fish are
buried in the ground with a large
quantity of salt, and it is a terrible
order to be stuck in a railway
siding near a truck full of this
composition, especially in hot
weather.You would think they ought to
be grateful to the fishermen. Not
a bit of it! He is considered the
most low-down fellow, almost as
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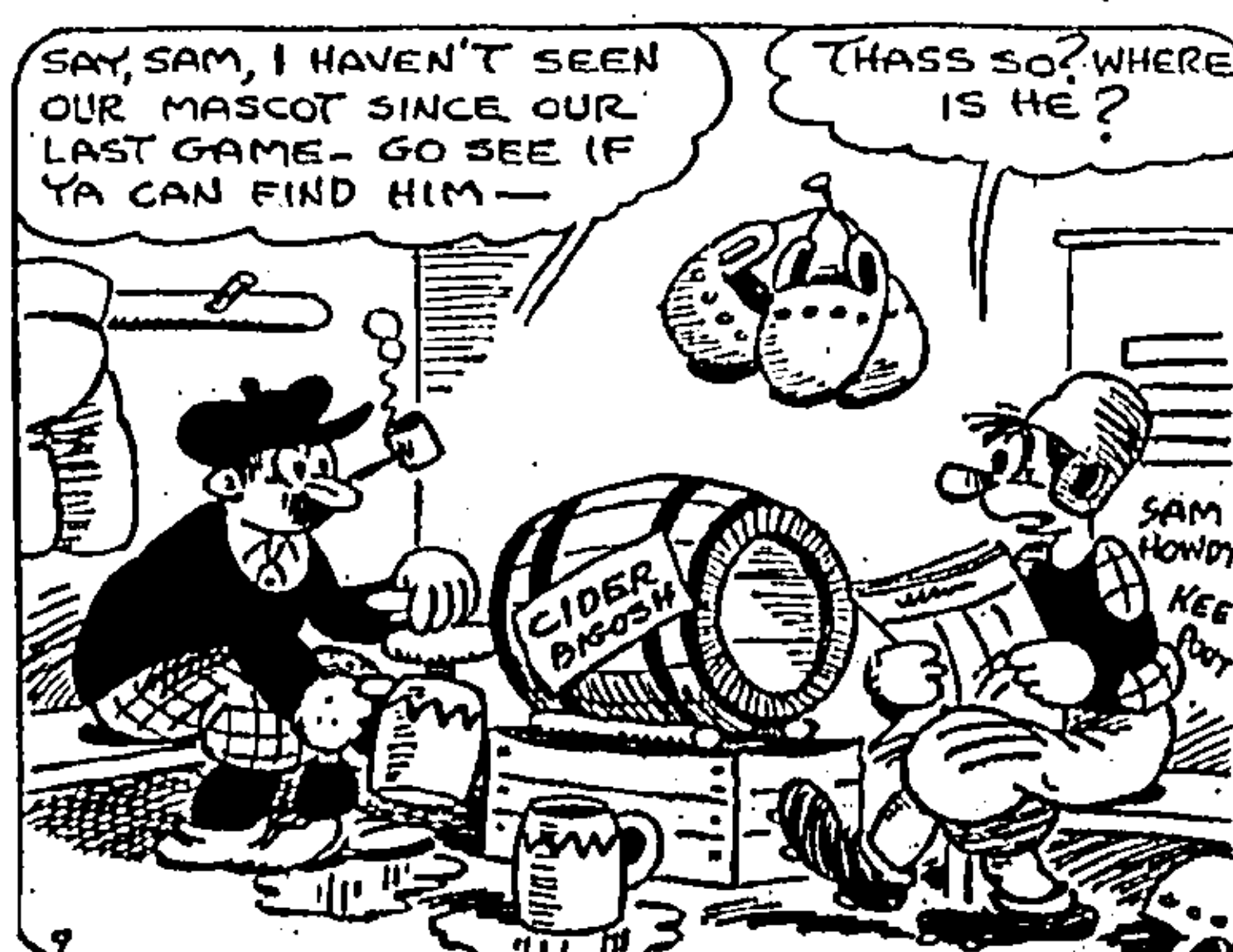
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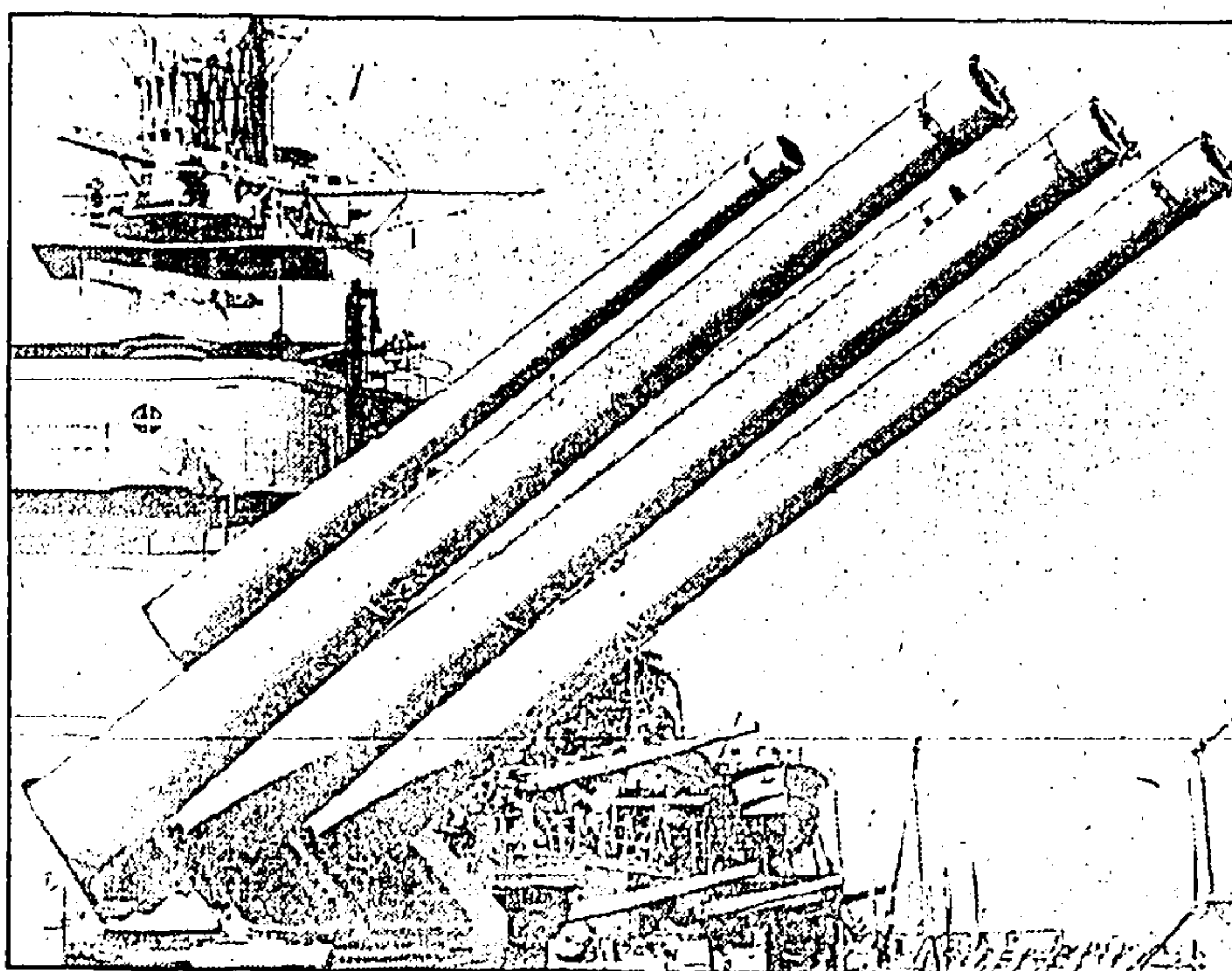
THE NAVY'S TRIBUTE TO M.2 VICTIMS: THE U. S. S. CALIFORNIA EAST BOUND.



The solemn scene on board H. M. S. Adamant during the memorial service to M. 2 in West Bay, Portland. After the Church of England and the Roman Catholic services had been read by the Rev. E. S. Ulyatt (left), R.N., and Father A. Forty (Goosport), Adamant drifted over the spot where M. 2 is known to be and wreaths were dropped overboard.—(Times copyright).



Mr. P. Nichols and Miss Phillis Spender Clay were married at St. John's Church, Dormans Land, Surrey, on February 6, and our picture shows the bride and bridegroom.—(Times copyright).



PREPARED FOR ANY CONTINGENCY, the U. S. California, 32,600-ton flagship of the U. S. Battle Fleet, is on her way to the Pacific where she will participate in the "war" games scheduled in Hawaii. The California, one of the most modern fighting vessels afloat, is a super-dreadnaught. One of its main batteries is shown above. Naval authorities point out that concentration of the battle fleet at Pearl Harbour has no bearing on the Sino Japanese situation, although Pearl Harbour would naturally be the base of operations if the fleet was engaged in the Orient.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann, Cecily and Mary Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents. The latter have been married since childhood. The grandparents—known as "Uncle" and "Aunt"—have long since lost their wealth and the household is supported by Ann's and Cecily's earnings. For this reason, Ann, 25, and Philip Fenwick, young lawyer, are still postponing their marriage though they have been engaged 8 years.

Cecily, 22, is in love with Harry McKew, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name the wedding date because she cannot leave Ann with the financial responsibilities of the home.

Mary-Frances, 16, and still in school, strikes an acquaintance with Earl De Armount, stock company actor. She meets him secretly on several occasions. The company De Armount is playing with disbands but he decides to remain in the city.

CHAPTER XXV

Mary-Frances' protestations to Earl might be taken, by the uncynical, as proof of the capabilities of a woman's love for supreme self-sacrifice. Though there is this to be considered: The most beautiful heroine, does come to an end after three or four acts. The curtain falls. People go home. The most exciting novel, with the most charmingly bewitching heroine, can be read through to its end in time, and shelved, and another one can be begun. Plans were evolved for a girls' camp, chaperoned by Ermintrude's mother, in June. Evenings were lengthened toward tennis and swimming. Mr. and Mrs. Hill had a new car and went for drives after dinner, and took Ermintrude and Ermintrude's friends, and stopped on the way home at three stations for milk shakes and hot dogs. But when a true creative artist, has laboured long on a masterpiece she hesitates and hates like fury to turn it into a batch job.

"Sure, I know," Earl rejoined. "But I kind of been thinking—see?"

Course, my first idea was to beat it. But I don't know. I got my room rent paid up until the end of next week, and they don't soak you so much for meals around here. I could write a few letters and kind of wait returns, and maybe I could do something in the meantime with those damn—pardon me—educational desks. No—" as Mary-Frances attempted an interruption—"wait, hon, leave me tell you. A couple weeks aren't going to make so much difference one way or the other right now. I was thinking that if I'd stick around awhile maybe you'd feel different about that classy little vaudeville act of ours. Sure, I know," to prevent another attempted interruption, much. But just the same, hon, I know it would go, and go big—see? Big! Course, if you had a happy home life here or anything—but you ain't, see? And then you be—see? And I'm giving that to you straight—see?" and so on.

It made excellent material to present to Ermintrude the following day. "He says he knows he isn't worthy to touch the pathway where my feet have trod. His professional thing to him in comparison to our love for one another. He simply won't leave me, Ermintrude. I brought him to, but I mean too much to him, he says. He says I'm 'woman and child in one.' If I'll go with him, he'll go anywhere. Anywhere. But if I refuse, he'll stay right here by my side, and give up his professional career, and take any 'dearable'—lowly work—he can find. And rather than leave me, I'll stay."

go with him—" "Go with him! Mary-Frances Fenwick, honest, lately I think you are just going cuckoo or something. Go with him! Well, I guess your grandma and grandpa and your sisters might have just a little something to say about you going with him."

"Well, who said I was going with him? I must say, Ermintrude—" "Well, you talk about it all the time. All the time."

"I do not. Last Wednesday I just barely told you that he was beseeching me to. And yesterday and to-day I just barely mentioned it again. Of course, if you don't want me to tell you anything at all, anymore, why, I won't. Of course—" "I don't care if you tell me," said Ermintrude. "Only I do kind of think you've got this Earl awfully on the brain. If I talked about Peter every living minute of the day and night, you'd get sick of it, too, I'll bet. I guess maybe I love Peter as much as you love your old Earl, but I certainly haven't got him on the brain."

"Peter!" said the outraged Mary-Frances. "Why, Ermintrude Hill! Are you still thinking about Peter Morrison? Just because he asked you to his birthday party the first one, and wrote a note to you the next day, and gets red when he meets you on the street? That's different. That's entirely different. That's just childish. You don't know the first thing about real, true, deep, passionate love such as ours."

Startlingly Ermintrude replied, "Oh, I don't know as you know so much about love—either," and pointed her chin out provocatively.

It was Saturday morning. They were walking to the store to do some marketing for Ermintrude's mother. Mary-Frances stopped,

stood still. "Well, if I don't," she demanded, "who does?" "Older people, I guess," said Ermintrude, and tried to mask iconoclasm, ignorant with insouciance. "Older people?" Mary-Frances, shaken, flung it from her.

"Come on. We got to hurry, mother said. Mother said," continued Ermintrude, as if by chance, and happening to be on the subject of mother, anyway, "that younger people didn't. Last night Mrs. Mattason had to go over town to see her daughter-in-law to borrow a couple of covers for her bridge tables this afternoon, so we took her over in the new car. And she was worrying about her grandchildren, the twins, and she said modern girls didn't regard love right, or something."

"I don't remember just what she said. I was riding in front with daddy and not supposed to be listening. And mother said something, and Mrs. Mattason said they didn't understand about real love, and mother said she guessed they did as much as the girls of her period had, or even Mrs. Mattason's period. And Mrs. Mattason said why, or what did mother mean? And mother said she was becoming more and more convinced that people had to have been married 10 years, at least, and had a baby or two, and maybe even lost one (she was thinking about my little brother, Danny, I guess), before they even began to suspect the meaning of love, let alone understand it or know the first thing about it."

"Oh, well," Mary-Frances simply flicked that away with a feathery gesture and a lifted shoulder and a turned-up nose. "Of course, if you think your mother knows more about love than noted poets like Laurence Hope, and Mr. Browning, and Ella Wheeler Wilcox and everybody, there's just no use in talking to you at all."

"Poets, noted or not," contended Ermintrude, "can't mean everything they write—they'd go cuckoo if they did. They just write different ways, hoping to please different people—or for some reason. I don't know why. But you don't have to believe every word they write, like it was in the Bible, do you? Besides that, I guess maybe there are a few people in the world worth taking advice from besides poets. And if you could hear what my daddy says about my mother, I guess, maybe, you might think she was one of them."

"Who said I never took advice from anybody but poets?" Mary-Frances demanded. "I think your mother is an awfully nice lady, Ermintrude. But I guess she wasn't the toast of the south when she was a girl. Now, my grandmother—" "I know. You told me. My mother didn't live in the south." "Well, Rosalie did. In South Carolina. And I asked her just the other day how people knew for sure when they were in love, and all I have to say is that what she told me, and she talked for pretty near half an hour on the subject certainly didn't sound much like what your mother had to say about being married 10 years and babies and all. And if ago is all you go by, why, I guess Rosalie is maybe a little older than your mother."

Ermintrude, not barren of tact, remarked, "Miss Alderman was mad as hops when you cut basketball the other day." "I didn't feel like rowdying around," Mary-Frances replied, and sighed spectacularly. "I had some poetry to copy."

"You'll be sorry, though, if she thanks you in gym."

"I don't know," said Mary-Frances, deliberately dreamy, and, one fears, deliberately evasive, "might be far away, away, away, living my own life."

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T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police,
Hongkong, 8th March, 1932.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m. Saturday, the 19th March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Saturday, 19th March, 1932, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration." AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the abovementioned Resolution. Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

PO LEUNG KUK.

The Chairman and Directors of the above Institution beg to acknowledge with the deepest sense of appreciation and gratitude the following generous subscriptions to the building fund of the new Po Leung Kuk at Leighton Hill Road:

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 1st March, 1932, to Thursday, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1932.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Agents,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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J. A. VICTOR,
Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG CLUB

NOTICE.

The Fourth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 issue \$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Friday, the 30th September, 1932, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 17th March, 1932. Bidders of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1932.

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Practice dances will be held in the Helena May Institute on Friday, March 11th, and on Monday, March 14th, at 5.15 p.m. Members and friends are asked to attend these practices.

G. P. MURPHY,
P. T. MAHONY,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

Advertising to the circular dated 27th January, 1932, a Meeting of Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Thursday 10th March, 1932 at 5.15 p.m. to discuss next year's supply of Subscription Griffins. All interested are invited to attend.

By order of the Stewards,

C. H. BROWN,
Secretary
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

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DIET AND VITAMINS.

(By a Family Doctor.)

It is not sufficient for the health of the body that we eat merely enough food; we have to eat enough of the right sort of food. In addition to water and various chemical salts the bulk of an ordinary diet is made up of three types of food. First, there is the protein, a highly complex substance out of which the living tissues are built. There are endless varieties of protein and those in our diet are derived from such things as meat, eggs, fish, milk and vegetables. Secondly, there is the fat which we consume in the form of butter, cream, meat fat and vegetable fats. Thirdly, there is the carbohydrate, sugar, bread, cake, potatoes.

Now at one time it was thought that if only our diet contained a reasonable assortment of these three types of food, together with a sufficient water and salt, all must be well. In recent years, however, this theory was discovered to be fallacious and it was found that there were certain substances in the absence of which the health of the body could not be maintained. These

substances are known as vitamins. We are ignorant of the precise way in which they act, but we do know what symptoms develop if they are absent from the diet and how even a minute trace of them when added to the diet will cause those symptoms to disappear.

Fortunately the vitamins are pretty widely distributed in natural foods, so that we are unlikely to suffer from their absence from our diet if only we will eat plenty of fresh food. The danger is if we begin embarking on a strict diet of our own invention, or if we try to live almost entirely on tinned foods, or, finally, if we feed our infants solely on artificially prepared foods.

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AGELESS FASHIONS.

The Dangerous Line.

The new Paris fashions are ageless. They are not directed solely towards enhancing flaming flappers. Plenty of understated styles are on the tapis, but the great aim and ambition of the French dress-makers is to clothe with grace and beauty their best clients—the mature women of the world.

A dangerous line for middle age is the waistline. Anything in dress or coat that makes this line announce its position in bold terms is to be avoided. The short coat and jacket should be banned from all after-forty wardrobes. The long, unbelted coat is even smarter, and the tailored jacket that is waist and finger-tip length is quite as smart as the short jacket and the bolero, both of which are forbidden fruit for the mature figure.

Skirts, too, are kind to the middle-aged figure, for they are most fashionable when they are only flared by inches, and the suit blouse falls over the top of the skirt, thus covering up the deadly waistline.

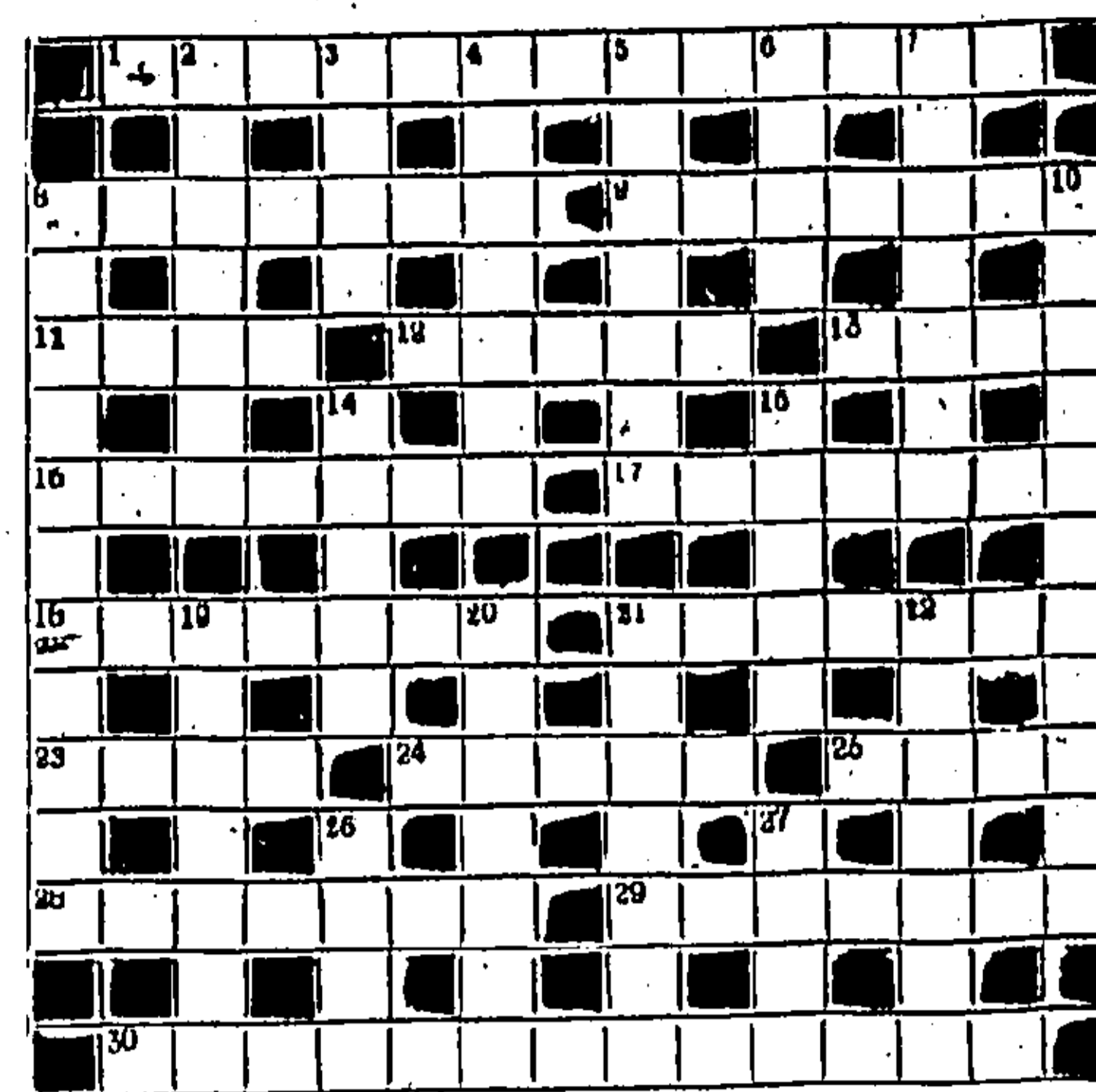
One piece daytime dresses are longer, and this length flatters the dignity of the mature. These dresses, whether they be wool or silk, may do without belts or other waistline indicators, and they are softened at neck and sleeves by dainty ruchings, jabots, and collars and cuffs that compliment the wearer of any age. Long sleeves are as chic as short ones, and are chosen by all the after-forties who have not preserved young-looking arms and shoulders.

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- 1 Fall of moods.
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- 9 Assemble a small crowd in a different classification.
- 11 Treats food in the correct way.
- 12 Obacure, but pretty noisy.
- 13 City of Norway.
- 16 Wasting the memorial of a victory.
- 17 Alas! this cheery concomitant of Christmas is now made of asbestos (hyphen).
- 18 An evergreen shrub, not seen in every garden, but is always by us.
- 21 Circumstances which produce results—partly as the result of their own act.
- 23 Known by their signs.
- 24 "Open here I dung the shutter, whom, with many a—and flutter, in there stepped a stately raven" (Poe, "The Raven").
- 25 A mountain that may be seen as so.
- 28 Closest are in the nest.
- 29 Music's Muse.
- 30 "Monster cranes" sometimes create protests (anag.)

Down

- 2 Vote recorder.
- 3 The writer may find such recreation hard work—
- 4 but he will extend a hearty welcome to this high personage—if lucky.
- 5 Liquid metal.
- 6 A shrew acts thus.
- 7 If this awakening took place after a century it would give

- 8 Such arrangement is, mostly, a matter of restitution.
- 10 It turns the earth upside down with nothing but good results.
- 14 A depression in the south-east creates ill-will.
- 15 "Would you be annoyed if I were to kiss your hand?" "Don't you think, yourself, it would be out of—?"
- 19 A first-aid necessity, the party being before its time.
- 20 Describes kisses or guns.
- 21 What a bun at the Zoo may be, but stay!
- 22 See.
- 26 Although it may be considered a mere nothing, it is cold enough for most people.
- 27 No one received her next message, most unfortunately (kiddened).

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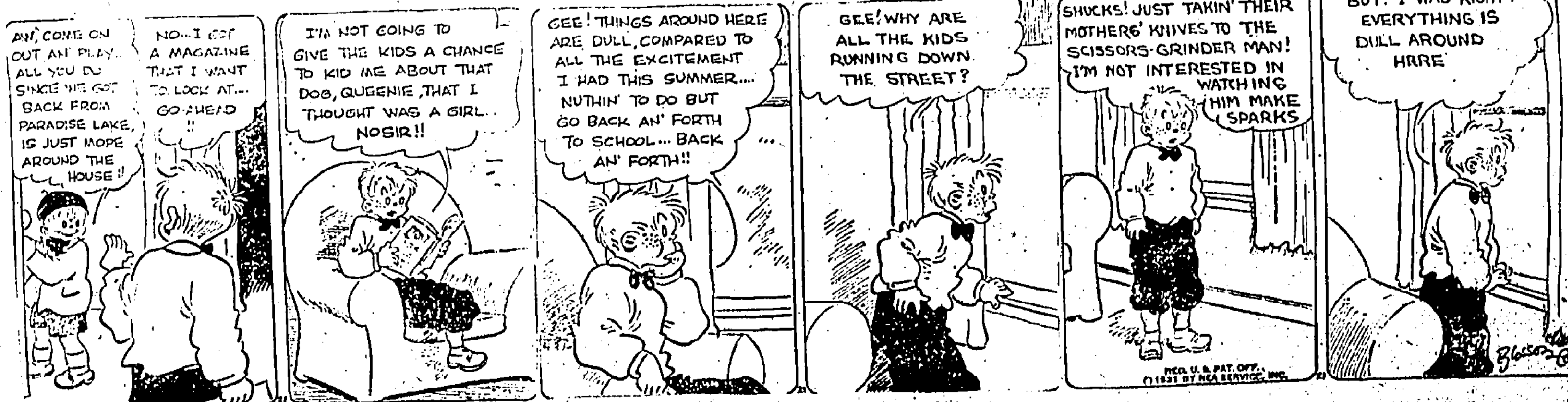
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1932.

DIPLOMATIC USAGE: A CONTRAST.

The difficulties which America
and Britain, with her colleagues
on the League, have had in coming
to a working agreement in regard
to the Sino-Japanese conflict are
not entirely, nor, we suspect,
fundamentally due to a difference
of policy. We think that the mat-
ter goes deeper. America has not
yet wrought out a recognisable
technique of political and diplo-
matic usage. It may be that she
is attempting to arrive at one, and
that in the meantime she does not
wish to be hampered by the Euro-
pean tradition. The net result at
present is that there tends to be
inevitable friction.

The Stimson policy as laid down
in the note of January 7th might
have won British assent if there
had not been grave precedent for
doubt as to whether it could, when
the time came, be implemented. It
necessarily has a nebulous appear-
ance, and the precedents referred
to would warrant the view that
other nations in subscribing to it
might find themselves, in virtue of
the traditions of their foreign
office procedure, committed further
than a future American Govern-
ment. It has been explained from
the British side that commitments
already formed with the League
precluded independent action.
Those commitments, moreover, led
towards a definite policy, evolved
step by step. It must be acknowl-
edged, however, that the feasibility
even of this policy might become
doubtful in view of economic
realities and the fact that the
League itself, though proceeding
on the lines of traditional
diplomatic methods, has to work
out a new technique of interna-
tional action. The American de-
claration, if it could have come
from a Government as able to im-
plement its policy as the British
Government, would have ensured
freedom of action, and avoided the
absurdity of giving even the most
formal sanction to the deplorable
happenings in Manchuria. But
the trouble lies with the nature of
American procedure. This is
limited largely by the peculiar
safeguards of the Constitution
though partly also by the inescapable

"freshness", if we may use the ex-
pression, of American diplomacy.

The matter is most easily reduced
to its concrete terms by asking
what are the respective relations
of Mr. Stimson and Mr. Borah to
the foreign policy of the country.
Mr. Stimson is the head of the
State Department in the Cabinet of
the President. He announces the
policy of the American Govern-
ment, or of his Department. His
policy is not presented to the
Legislature, nor is he responsible
to it. He need not defend his
policy in the Legislature nor is he
himself a member of that body.
Only when he wants to pass a Bill,
or to gain sanction for a foreign
treaty, does he come into direct
contact with it. Mr. Borah is the
Chairman of the Foreign Relations
Committee of the Senate. That
Committee constantly concerns it-
self with affairs, and its Chairman
frequently voices his opinions.
But his opinions have no necessary
relation to the policy of the Govern-
ment. He speaks without the re-
sponsibility of office, and there have
been a number of occasions in re-
cent years when it would almost
seem as if his opinions were re-
presentative of no-one but himself.
There is apparently no adequate
means of co-ordinating the views
of the State Department and the
Foreign Relations Committee. The
consequence is that not only is
Government continually hampered
by the doubt as to whether its
policy will ultimately be endorsed
by the Legislature, or, as in the
inception of the League of Nations
itself, be turned down, but the
members of the Committee, in
ignorance of the real facts of the
case, may seriously embarrass the
negotiations which the Govern-
ment may have in hand. For the
Committee, unless the Government
transmit papers to it, which often
may be impossible, knows no more
than the man-in-the-street what is
going on, and has not yet learnt,
or so it appears to the foreign
onlooker, when it is wise to trust
the Government and keep silent.
No wonder then that foreign Gov-
ernments scarcely know how to
deal with the American State De-
partment. Where really does it
stand?

And behind this anomalous re-
lationship of the Executive and the
Legislature is the President, who
at any moment may turn down his
Secretary and scratch the whole of
his policy. He again may be
watching the great American de-
mocracy, holding, as did President
Wilson, that it is necessary to wait
till it is ready before taking action.
The system of safeguards which
the founders of the American Con-
stitution so ably drew up works.
It might be contended, well inside
the nation. It presents formid-
able difficulties in the formation
and making of a foreign policy, and
in the carrying out of diplomatic
negotiations with other nations,
which require care, delicate hand-
ling, or flexibility.

Praise to the Accent.

There is said to be a greater uni-
formity of speech and accent among
all classes of society in England at
the present day than there has ever
been before. This disappearance
of the accent from linguistic cur-
rency, hastened by the spread of
education, increased facilities for
travel, and the national standard
set up by the British Broadcasting
Company, arouses mixed emotions.
Some persons, who see in a man's
accent only an undesirable badge
indicating his social position, wel-
come it, while others consider that
its passing takes with it a colour
and a variety that English speech
can ill afford to lose. Many will
feel that the latter are right. Dif-
ferences in accent spring from so
many other causes than class dis-
tinctions that their offensiveness
in this respect is small. But, on
the score of vividness, and colour,
and character, one can well sym-
pathize with the complaint of the
youngest son in St. John Ervine's
"The First Mrs. Fraser," that his
father has taken from him his
rugged and distinctive Scottish ac-
cent for the featureless uniformity
of speech acquired in the halls and
playing fields of Oxford. More-
over, if in future all Englishmen
are to communicate their ideas to
each other through the medium of
the same system of noises, what
particular system of noises are they
all to adopt? Which accent is the
correct one? Is the short "a," for
example, or the broad "a" proper?
The New English Dictionary says
the latter, but the British Broad-

DAY BY DAY

THAT MAN'S A TRUE CONSERVA-
TIVE
WHO LOTS THE MOULDER'S
BRANCH AWAY.

—Tennyson.

Knocked down by a motor lorry in
Mataukok Road, a Chinese was taken
to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday,
suffering from a fracture to the left
leg.

A Confirmation Service will be held
at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on
Sunday, March 13, at 5 p.m., when
the Bishop of Victoria will pay his
farewell visit to the Church.

The President and Committee of
the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home grate-
fully acknowledge the receipt of \$36
to the funds of the Home from
H.M.S. Bruce (Ship's Company).

A stonebreaker received rather
serious injuries yesterday when, work-
ing on the hillside at Taiwan Road,
he was caught under a slide of earth.
He was conveyed to the Kwong Wah
Hospital.

As the result of a fall from scaffold-
ing during construction work at
Embankment Road, Kowloon Tong, a
Chinese was admitted to the Kwong
Wah Hospital yesterday, injured in
both feet.

Advice has now been received that
the Italian destroyer *Espero*, which
was to have called at Hongkong, has
proceeded direct to Shanghai, accom-
panying the new flagship of the
Italian Far Eastern Naval Division,
the cruiser *Trento*. Admiral D.
Cavagnari, who has been appointed as
Commander of the Italian Squadron
in the East is aboard the *Trento*.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

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of the sugar market yesterday has
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casting Company, in view of the
fact that all educated northerners
who have not been to a southern
university use the former, have
been compelled to admit that the
short "a" is just as good as the
other. Some authorities, indeed,
say that it is better, as being
more in accordance with the
essential sharpness and incisive-
ness of the English tongue. The
truth is that, while an overwhelm-
ing superiority can be claimed for
none, a strong case can be made out
for any accent.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

By the BISHOP of
NORWICH.

If God is Almighty, why is the
world so miserable?

This question is not generally
asked with a simple desire to trace
the two parallel lines of the power
and the love of God, but in a spirit
of fault-finding against God—with
the idea that He ought to be doing
better than He does.

To hear some people, talk you
would suppose that they could run
the world much more successfully,
if they had their chance. We
knew a good many of these people
during the war—armchair critics
we called them.

The Same Puzzle.

One of the difficulties of reply-
ing to these questions about God
and His providence is that they
can be put in a few words, like a
stale riddle. But the answer must
be a much bigger affair, for the
subject is large, and people will
not wait to hear the rejoinder.
They will speak of the ways of
God with no greater depth of
thought than they would give to
a man who had made a mess of
some small business.

We can only see a very little bit
of God's whole work, and that for
a very little time. We are like a
fly in a crack of one of the columns
of St. Paul's Cathedral that should
attempt to give its opinion on the
architecture of the whole. We do
not see enough to be in a position
to criticise. But there is some
light to guide us, and Bishop
Butler long ago warned us of the
folly of rejecting the guidance of
such light as we have because we
would like it to be brighter. No
man would be so foolish as to re-
fuse the fitful light of the moon
to help him to pick his steps on a
dark night on the moor just be-
cause he would prefer the noonday
sun to be shining. This puzzle is
nothing new. The war and its
aftermath have not created new
difficulties; they have only shown
up some old ones in a larger size.

It is no discovery of our own
clever days that God's ways are
past finding out. It was often said
in the war, "he or she has lost his
or her faith"; but was it a faith
that was much worth keeping, if
it could only stand a strain, or if it
was only equal to facing the
troubles that had so far fallen
upon other people? "Now it is
come upon thee, and thou faintest."
The scale of the working out of
the puzzle may be greater in our
own times, but the puzzle has been
the same from the beginning of
human history.

Mankind's Choice.

Next, we cannot justly attribute
to God all the evil in the world.
When God gave mankind the gift
of free will, He gave to men and
women the chance of choosing good
or bad. And certainly individuals
and nations have constantly chosen
very badly; and have only them-
selves to thank for the consequent
misery. God does not force people
to do what is right; and by doing
wrong they often set out on the
road to evil, sorrow, and pain.

Before men blame God, let them
be sure that they themselves, or
other misguided and perverse peo-
ple, are not to blame for the larger
part of their misfortunes.

Self-Will.

This thought of man's self-will
and of the way he has spoiled the
world which God gave him as a
home of righteousness and beauty

does not, of course, cover all the
ground; the whole subject of the
origin and progress of evil in the
world is too big to be treated
incidentally in one short article.
But these considerations do go a
long way to explain the apparent
contradiction between God's Al-
mightiness and His loving kind-
ness.

Perhaps it is the misrepresenta-
tion of the God of the Old Testa-
ment which partly causes the trou-
ble. The God of the Old Testament
is sometimes regarded as unfeeling
and tyrannical. But without dis-
cussing the mistakes in such a
view we may remember the bit of
truth in what the child said, "Oh,
that God is dead!" For it is the
God of the New Testament with
whom we are concerned.

You have to look at the best idea
you can get of God's ways and will.
You find that in the perfect life of
Him Who in a human life among
men showed what God is like.
There you see in their perfection
sympathy and love, and manliness
and compassion and nobility and
helpfulness. No one who came to
Him in the right spirit was ever
disappointed. He lived for His
friends; He laid down His life for
them. His ways we can under-
stand. If the world had followed
them it would have been a happier
kind of place.

"His Own Interpreter."

If we are satisfied that He was
never to the mind of God and
understood His will better than we
can, then we may take His estimate.
His representation of God. And
He spoke of God as supreme and
as a Father, who cares for His
children, and takes thought even
for the little ones, for the lilies of
the field and the sparrows of the
town. With such light already
thrown by Him upon our puzzle,
we make a great mistake to allow
what we do not know to rob us of
what we do know. We can be pre-
pared to wait for the day when we
shall know all. "Now we see
through a glass (i.e., only by re-
flections in a mirror) darkly; but
then face to face."

If we can trust the God Whom
the Master has shown us, we can
leave the rest. We may not yet be
able to explain it all to our minds.
But our hearts will be content, and
be ready to say with Cowper the
poet:

Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His works in vain,
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain.

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tries and a goal) from their
patients, who made no reply.
They're tough, Guy's.

The trail to Richmond was easy
to pick up. It had been oiled
with flour. It appears that when
one medical student is annoyed with
another, nothing in the world re-
leases his feelings like unloading a
bag of the best self-raising over
the source of his annoyance.

Several hundred students must
have relieved their feelings on the
way to Richmond, judging by the
Arctic appearance of the district.

Floury Language.

The football was distinguished
rather for enthusiasm than finesse.
The ball frequently played
Cinderella, while the players were
apparently trying to establish a
practice on the spot.

In the meantime, exceedingly
floury language proceeded from the
touchline, where community sling-
ing had broken out afresh. Above
the din I could distinguish:

"B-A-R-T-S—BARTS!"
And then an answering gurgle of:
"GUY-UY-UY-UY-UY-UY!"

Guy's early established an as-
sessment. Bart's were not taking
their passes too well, but Guy's
looked as if they took them three
times a day after meals. It was
not long before P. G. Alexander,
getting the ball after a scrum,
walked through the Bart's defence
in a positively beseeching manner. The
try was not converted.

Half-time. Consultations on
both sides.

The second half brought the mix-
ture as before—both teams going
at it hammer and forceps. Guy's
scored another try. Would they
convert? Several hundred sup-
porters took their pulse. Guy's
converted. Several hundred sup-
porters said "Ah!"

A final try for Guy's settled it.
The spectators finished their flour
and departed.



"What, no umbrellas? What kind of a drug store is this?"

TELEPHONE CO'S
EXPANSION.DEVELOPMENTS IN
NEW TERRITORY.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Two automatic exchanges at Tai Po Market and Fanling are to be opened about the middle of this year, declared the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, presiding at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Company this morning. The Company's policy in the matter of telephone extension to other rural areas would be influenced by the support he stated.

The annual report commented on the progress of the Company, and the statement of accounts revealed a satisfactory year.

Mr. Mackie said:—Gentlemen,—The report of your Directors and statement of accounts for the financial year ending December 31, 1931, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure, and take them as read.

The Auditors' report is as follows:—“We have audited the books, accounts and vouchers of the Company monthly for the year ended December 31, 1931, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have also conducted an audit of the share transfers and registers of the company throughout the year and have found same in order. In our opinion, the balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited, as at December 31, 1931, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company. Chartered Accountants, Auditors: Hong Kong, February 11 1932.”

Increased Royalties.

Turning to the accounts, you will observe by referring to the debit side of Profit and Loss Account that the amount payable to Government in respect of royalties for the year under review was \$39,588.00, being \$4,122.00 in excess of that paid for the previous year and represents a very substantial contribution of public funds.

Consulting Engineer's fees show an increase of \$3,505.94, which is due principally to the low rate of sterling exchange ruling during the year as the charge to your Company in this connection is in sterling.

Referring to the credit side of Profit and Loss Account, you will observe that the profit for the year was materially augmented as a result of sales of obsolete stores and plant, and your Company has now disposed of all the magnet equipment which became obsolete with the change-over to automatic working. In the circumstances, though of a non-recurring nature, have been particularly helpful during the year under review in affecting, to a certain extent the higher working costs occasioned by the low sterling value of the Hong Kong dollar.

Provision has been made for the payment of the usual bonus to European staff, which I have no doubt will be approved by shareholders, in view of the very satisfactory results obtained during the period under review, coupled with which much additional and, if I may say so, most satisfactory service was rendered in the matter of the installation and bringing into operation of the Trunk Line to Canton.

Bigger Reserves.

On the liabilities side of the balance sheet, you will observe that (subject to your approval of your directors' recommendation that \$50,000.00 be appropriated thereto) general reserve accounts will reach a figure of \$325,000.00 which sum is represented on the accounts side of the Balance Sheet by sound investments. You will be pleased to note the appreciation of the latter, as well as of the depreciation fund investments, as shown by the comparison between the cost of the investments and the market value as at 31st December, 1931.

A call of \$2.50 per share on the partly paid shares of the Company amounting to \$900,000.00 was made on December 21, 1931, as it had been found necessary during the year to go into overdraft to meet payments in respect of the instalment due on the purchase of the automatic Exchange Equipment and to finance the cost of recurrent capital expenditure in the matter of obtaining supplies of underground cables and instrument plant for the normal development of your undertaking. As a result the overdraft has been retired during the financial period and, in addition, payment in the amount of \$428,187.27 was made for the British Section of the

Hongkong Canton Trunk Cable. In the circumstances and having regard to the heavy expenditure met, I think you will agree that the cash position, as indicated by the Balance Sheet, cannot but be regarded as eminently satisfactory.

Further Expansion.

The calling up of the additional capital, to which I have just referred and which ranks for dividend as from January 1, 1932, will necessitate an increase in earnings for the year 1932 if the present rate of distribution is to be maintained, and every endeavour will be made to effect this result by further expansion of your business rather than by resorting to an increase in subscription rates.

My predecessor in the Chair has, on several occasions, commented on the desirability of obtaining Government's approval for increasing the amount of the annual appropriation to general reserve, and I would take this opportunity of expressing my concurrence in such views, more particularly having regard to the rapid growth of your Company's undertaking.

It is gratifying to me to be able to report that the year under review has shown a record expansion of your business, resulting in the connecting up of 1,161 additional exchange lines as compared with 628 for the previous year.

This development can, I think, be attributed to the excellence of the service given to subscribers, coupled to the low subscription rates charged for such service.

Satisfactory Service.

The automatic system has now been in operation for nearly two years and I think you will agree that, notwithstanding the adverse effect of climatic conditions and the resultant difficulties experienced with a highly technical and extremely delicate installation, the introduction of this system has been an unqualified success, a fact borne out by the exceedingly low ratio of complaints.

The unpaid instalments still due on the automatic exchange equipments amount to £19,668.0.8, but under the contract conditions £12,827.18.6 of this sum will be paid in May, 1932, after which the amount outstanding will be reduced to a very low figure, representing the amount of the final instalment which is payable in May, 1933. This method of payment for plant, namely, by instalment against satisfactory performance, has proved most satisfactory as, apart from the assurance of the proper functioning of the plant, having regard to the fact that in the matter of the installation of exchange equipment provision must be made covering several years' growth with the result that a considerable portion of such equipment must remain non-revenue earning for several years, the Company is, as a result of such arrangement, enabled to defer the major portion of the capital outlay involved until such time as the equipment commences to become productive.

New Exchanges.

The rapid extension of your business will necessitate in the near future the installation of additional Exchange equipments, both in Hongkong and in Kowloon, and your Directors have already given instructions for specifications to be drawn up and tenders called for, in which relation it is expected that the limit of the capacity of the existing Exchange equipments will be reached towards the end of next year, and, in keeping with the progressive policy which your company has adopted since its inception, it is proposed that the additional Exchange equipments should be ready for service before that time.

As you are aware, trunk telephone service between Hongkong and Canton was established on September 1, 1931, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., in conjunction with the Provincial Governor of Kwangtung, Mr. Lam Wen-koi, performed the inaugural ceremony. All who have had occasion to speak to Canton must have been impressed with the clarity of the speech transmission and the rapidity with which connexion is made between these two Cities.

Canton Line Success.

Great interest is being shown in the service and, although this has only been in operation for several months, the returns indicate a steady increase in the traffic handled, and I am confident that the success of the project is already assured; furthermore, the linking up of Hongkong and Canton by telephone must have a very beneficial influence on the trading and social relationships of those Cities which will eventually be extended to embrace other centres in China as the trunk telephone network in the latter country is increased.

The question of developing telephone service in the New Territories has engaged the attention of your Directors, who have approved the installation of two small automatic exchanges at Tai Po Market and Fanling which, it is hoped, will be ready for service

NOT A FAMILY
PARTNERSHIP.DEFENCE IN BIG
CLAIM.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon continued his opening address in the family partnership dispute case, which is being heard before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court, and which promises to be a lengthy matter.

There are three plaintiffs, Hung Yuk-sau, Hung Kung-chong and Hung Yu-fai, alias Hung Shu-hing, all of No. 24, Ki Kon Lane, Amoy, at present staying at the Empress Hotel, Nos. 159-160, Connaught Road Central. Defendant is a Hong Hui (or Huen) chun, No. 12, Lung Tau Street, Kulan-gan, Amoy, now living at the Great Eastern Hotel, No. 112, Connaught Road Central.

Plaintiffs claim a declaration that the Kai Sui Firm, or the Hung Kai Sui Firm, of Tai Sze Hong, Amoy, is a partnership of Hung Yuk-sau and other plaintiffs and defendant. For a declaration that the sum of \$89,487.68, deposited by the Kai Sui Firm with the Cheu Tak Loong Firm, No. 26, Des Voeux Road West, and paid into Court to the credit of Original Jurisdiction action No. 237 of 1930, is the money of the parties and does not belong to defendant personally.

Plaintiffs further claim an injunction to restrain defendant from taking the above mentioned sum, pending the hearing of the action or further order of the Court. For an order that the money is to be paid out to plaintiffs and defendant in equal shares, such other relief as the Court may deem just, and costs.

For the defence, it is denied that the Kai Sui Firm is, or ever was a family firm, and that plaintiffs or any of them were at any time, partners of the firm. Defendant declares that he founded the firm himself and has always been the sole proprietor.

Defendant further states that the sums of money referred to in the statement of claim belong to him and that plaintiffs have no right or title to any part of it at all. In addition, says defendant, plaintiffs' claims are barred by the Limitation Acts and by the Mercantile Law Amendment Ordinance, 1864.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, together with Mr. Leo D'Almeida, junior, for plaintiffs, while Mr. Eldon Pettit, K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., is for the defendant. The case is proceeding.

about the middle of 1932. Your Company's policy in the matter of extension of telephone service to other rural areas will be influenced by the support which it receives in connexion with the two new Exchanges referred to, as, whilst your Company is prepared to accept an initial loss in the development of rural areas, it must see some prospect of such services becoming profitable within a reasonable period of time.

Cables Laid Down.

In order to be in a position immediately to meet orders for the installation of telephone service, your Company has laid down during the year under review 3,293,426 circuit miles of underground cables and covered distribution, and it is worthy of note that there must be very few telephone Administrations where such a large percentage of the Subscribers' lines is served entirely by underground cables.

There being no further matters calling for comment, I now beg formally to propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the Financial Year ending December 31, 1931, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations, recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the balance sheet, be carried into effect namely:—

Payment of a Final Dividend of 6% making a total of 10% for the year, \$192,000; Transfer to General Reserve, bringing same up to \$225,000, \$50,000; carry forward to next Account, \$63,840.00.

Report Adopted.

The report and accounts, being seconded by Mr. D. H. Blake, were adopted unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. Wong Ping-shun, seconded by Mr. Ezra Abraham, Sir Shou-sun Chow and Mr. D. H. Blake were re-appointed directors.

Mr. J. H. Rutledge proposed the re-appointment of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews as auditors, at a fee of \$3,400 a year. Mr. D. Tollen seconded, and the resolution was carried.

Those present were the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman), Sir Shou-sun Chow, Messrs. J. P. Warren, R. C. Shaw, I. H. Kotowall, J. Scott Harston, D. H. Blake, (Directors), J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), J. P. Sherry (Manager) and W. L. McKenzie (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. J. H. Rutledge, Ezra Abraham, D. Tollen, E. M. Raymond, P. H. Sun, Wong Ping-shun, D. Tollen, Lam Kwai, Tang Hung, C. H. H. Young Yau and A. C. Groves.

STUDENT MYSTERY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

made frequent enquiries at the Hotel Cecil for Mr. Bradford this morning, he failed to see him, and it was not until 2.15 p.m. that he was put on the scent of the missing man. As already related, he found him sitting on one of the seats on Blake Pier. He was attired in white ducks, grey coat and felt hat, but had shaved off his moustache.

As soon as he learnt about the mystery attached to him, the news of which, he said, was entirely unexpected, he expressed a keen desire to make his presence known to the authorities.

He explained that he and Bradford were two University men from Hollywood, who were doing a trip of the world in order to finish off their education. They had been to Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, and intended to go on to Brindisi from the Northern port, but owing to the disturbances there, no boat was leaving for their next call, and they had come down to Hongkong on the Talawa and were intending to make the trip to Brindisi by the Moncalieri. This ship is scheduled to leave Hongkong to-day, but at noon, said Bryant, it had not arrived in port.

In reply to a question as to whether he had experienced any trouble during the last two days, Bryant replied in the negative and said that he had thoroughly enjoyed his stay and had just "bammed round."

WOMAN CONCEALS
OPIUM.TWO BUNDLES ROUND
WAIST.

Stopped and searched by Inspector Andrew in Yau-mat after an armed robbery at No. 128, Woosun Street about a fortnight ago, a woman named Li Sam-mui was found to have two bundles of raw opium, 122 taels and 44 taels respectively, tied round her waist. After being arrested, she took the police to a house where 62 taels of non-Government prepared opium was found.

She was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with unlawful possession of the contraband. She admitted that the opium was her own.

The prosecuting police officer stated that shortly after an armed robbery had been committed at No. 128, Woosun Street, Inspector Andrew was keeping a watch outside when the defendant came down the stairs of No. 130, the occupants of which were under suspicion, as it had been alleged that the robbers had obtained access to No. 128 from No. 130. Inspector Andrew had her searched and the contraband was found.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$2,000 or two months' hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cheero Club Apology.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to your report of my speech at the Cheero Club annual meeting, I find that my criticism of the Government was based on a false assumption and I wish to retract the implication that the Government was responsible for the closing of the Club while allowing other parts of the building to continue in use. I therefore wish to withdraw my charge that the Government had acted unfairly towards the Cheero Club and I unreservedly apologise for any embarrassment which I may have caused the Government.—Yours, etc., P. S. CASSIDY.

LOCAL CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY.

The following teams will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday at 2.00 p.m. First eleven on the Club ground and the second eleven at the Craigengower Cricket Club:

1st XI.—H. Owen Hughes (Captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, G. O. Sheldrake, J. E. Potter, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, E. R. Duckitt, O. E. C. Marton, H. J. Armstrong, R. P. Edwards, A. J. R. Wolf.

2nd XI.—R. S. W. Paterson (Captain), F. A. M. Elliott, R. R. Davies, C. E. Gibson, P. W. J. Plummer, L. D. Kilbee, J. M. Sunley, J. A. H. Plummer, J. B. Davies, L. A. Whippa, J. R. Way.

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7.00 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.
7.03-7.35 p.m. Variety.

Song-Too Late.
Song-Home.
Mildred Bailey (Comedienne). 22874.
Humorous Song-Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle.
Humorous Song-I'm a Specialist.
Frank Crumit. 22859.
Orchestra-I Got the Ritz.
Orchestra-I'm Sorry Dear.
Lofner-Harris Ltd. Francis Hotel Orchestra. 22830.

Song-Lies.
Song-Concentration.
Mildred Bailey (Comedienne). 22880.
Vocal Trio-In the Cumberland Mountains.
Bud and Joe Billings and Carson Robison. 22862.
Vocal Duet-Missouri Valley.
Bud and Joe Billings. 22862.

7.35-8.00 p.m.

Sonata in A Major (Schubert Op. 162) Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Pianist) and Fritz Kreisler (Violinist). 8216-8217.
8.00 p.m.

Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.45 p.m.

Selections by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.

The Fire Dance (de Falla). 6808.

Pastoral Symphony-March to the Scaffold (Berlioz). 6809.

Islamey (Tchaikovsky). 6870.

The Sleeping Beauty-Ballet Suite. (Tchaikovsky). 6871-6872.

8.45-9.00 p.m. Band Selections.

Marche Lorraine (Ganne). 62007.

La Garde Republicaine Band. B2007.

Youth and Vigour (Lautenschlager). Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. B2408.

Policeband's Holiday (Ewing). Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. B2024.

9.00-11.00 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot-I Love to Hear a Military Band. 22822.

Fox Trot-Oh! Me! Nah. 22822.

Fox Trot-You Try Somebody Else. 22854.

Fox Trot-I Should Have Known Better. 22854.

Fox Trot-Hiding in the Shadows of the Moon. 22856.

Fox Trot-That's Why Dances Were Born. 22856.

Waltz-Carolina's Calling Me. Fox Trot-One of Us Was Wrong. 22877.

Fox Trot-Lucille! 22857.

Fox Trot-Mary. 22857.

Fox Trot-A Faded Summer Love. 22827.

Fox Trot-Old Playmate. 22827.

Fox Trot-Can't You See. 22828.

Fox Trot-When It's Sleepy Time Down South. 22828.

Waltz-Always. 22865.

Waltz-Princess Flavia. Medley. 19055.

Fox Trot-River Stay 'Way From My Door. 22831.

Fox Trot-Was It Wrong. 22831.

Fox Trot-Now's the Time to Fall in Love. 22865.

Fox Trot-Freddy the Freshman. 22865.

Fox Trot-Nobody's Baby is Somebody's Baby Now. 22829.

Fox Trot-Any Corner is a Corner. 22829.

Waltz-Pagan Moon. 22878.

Fox Trot-One More Kiss, Then Good-Night. 22878.

Fox Trot-The Night Was Made for Love. 22869.

Fox Trot-She Didn't Say "Yes." 22869.

Fox Trot-Gettin' Sentimental. 22876.

Fox Trot-My Goodbye to You. 22876.

Fox Trot-One Little Quarrel. 22879.

Fox Trot-There's a Blue Note in My Love Song. 22879.

Waltz-Save the Last Dance for Me. 22871.

Fox Trot-Too Late. 22871.

Fox Trot-Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams. 22811.

Fox Trot-Do You Believe in Love at Sight? 22811.

Fox Trot-All of Me. 22870.

Fox Trot-By the Sycamore Tree. 22870.

Fox Trot-Blues in My Heart. 22810.

Waltz-Cecile. 21669.

Waltz-Destiny. 21669.

9.30 p.m.

An Announcement by Dr. Radio of the Radio Service Station.

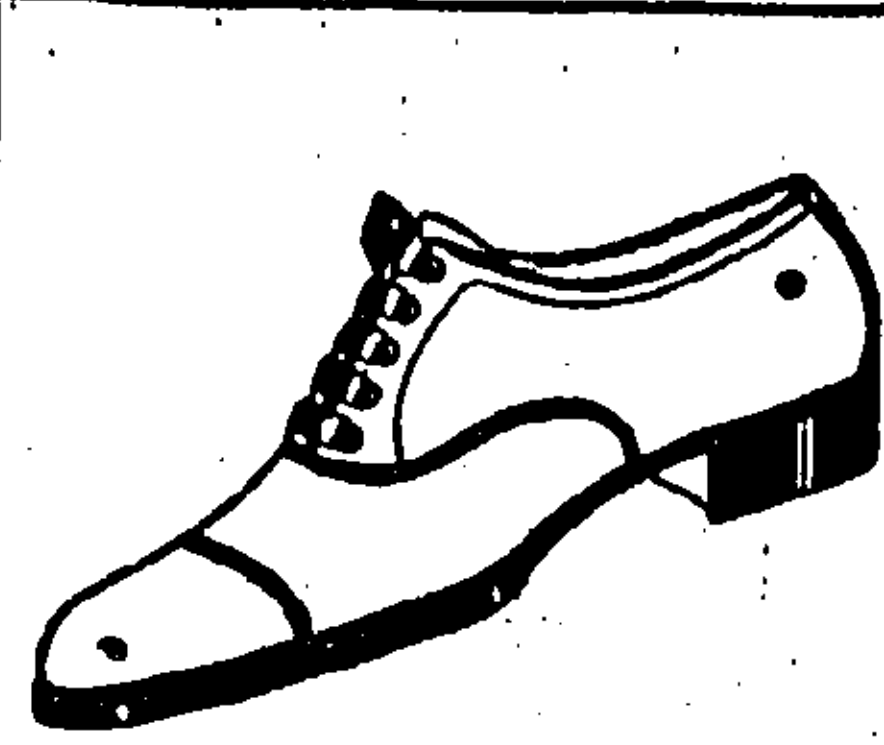
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Directors.—In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Mr. A. L. Alves and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga retire from the Board, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Limited & Davis and Messrs. Perry Smith & Fleming, who offer themselves for re-election.

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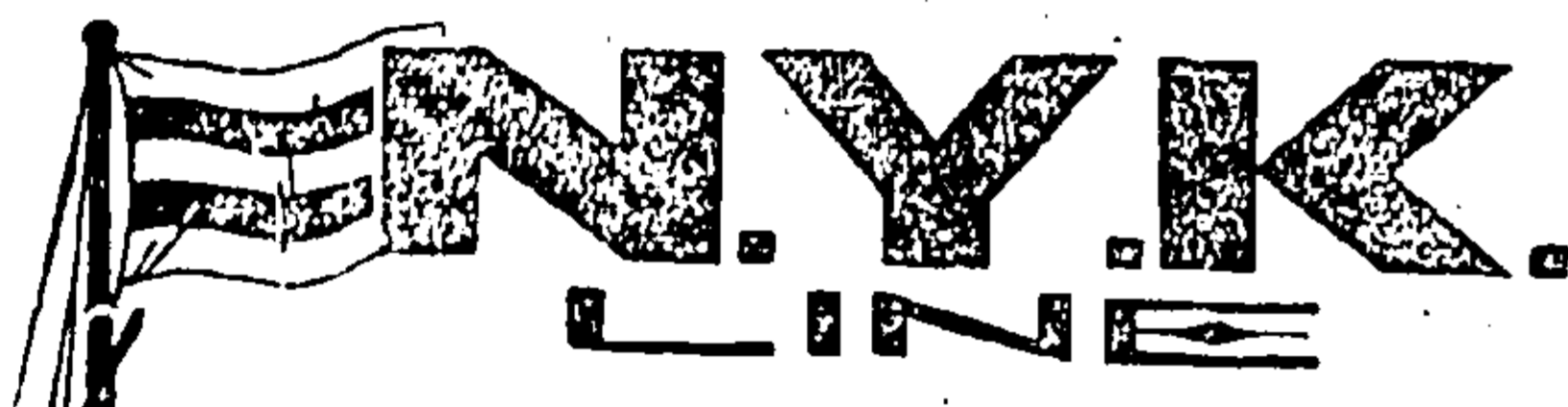
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A BRIDE'S DEATH.

TRAGEDY ON DAY AFTER MARRIAGE.

Less than twenty-four hours after her marriage, a young Chinese bride, aged eighteen, was found dead, hanging to the bed, at 27, D'Aguiar Street on February 17 last. Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon held an inquiry with the assistance of a jury composed of Messrs. A. Stevenson (foreman), E. Thompson and Wai Man-lok.

The Coroner pointed out to the jury that there were three questions in connexion with the young woman's death. The first was whether the deceased had hanged herself or whether somebody else had; the second was, if she had committed suicide, whether any pressure had been brought on her to induce her to hang herself, and thirdly whether there were proper measures taken to revive her after her discovery.

Dr. A. V. Grenaves gave evidence that death was due to asphyxia from hanging.

The 22-year-old husband, Chau Siu-lam, was next called. Asked by the Coroner when he first got to know his wife, he replied that he did not know her. He explained that he first met her on August 31, 1931, when they were introduced by the go-between. On that occasion they had not spoken to each other. He next saw her on February 16 when they were married. She had come down from the country with her parents for the wedding.

The witness continued that the girl did not seem happy or cheerful and had a sorrowful countenance. After the festivities they retired at 2 a.m. In a conversation witness spoke to his wife about her fidelity and she unhesitatingly replied that she had done her husband a grave injustice, but she implored him not to inform anybody. The witness replied that for himself he did not mind, but that he would have to inform his parents who would decide.

They then went to sleep and witness was aroused shortly after seven o'clock by his brother-in-law who shouted "What's the matter?" Witness noticed that he was alone, and then saw the form of a person standing outside the mosquito net. He jumped out of bed and found his wife hanging from the bed post. His mother fainting when she learned of the tragedy and witness went to her assistance.

The husband's brother-in-law, in evidence, said that the bride had seemed very sad and worried. The next morning he was passing the couple's room and, on looking in, saw the wife hanging by the bed. He went in but was frightened and summoned the Police.

In reply to the Coroner witness said that the girl had apparently committed suicide because she had been ashamed of herself.

Detective Sergeant McHardy gave evidence of going to the house and removing the body.

The inquiry was adjourned sine die for the murder of the deceased to be called she being at present in the country.

ORGAN AND SONG RECITAL.

MRS. BOWES-SMITH IN FAMOUS ANTHEM.

The nave of St. John's Cathedral was well filled on the occasion of the organ recital and sacred concert held yesterday afternoon.

A beautiful arrangement of music was given by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., at the organ, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (soprano) and the Cathedral choir. Mrs. Bowes-Smith sang the solo in the anthem "Hear my Prayer," which has been immortalised by E. Lough. This well-known lady singer sang the beautiful refrain and the accompanying air "O for the Wings of a Dove" with remarkable effect, and a more impressive rendering would be difficult to imagine.

Mendelssohn's "Hear Ye Israel" was her other contribution, and again Mrs. Bowes-Smith revealed, not only the majesty of her voice, but the sympathetic knowledge she possessed of the wonderful composition.

Mr. Mason selected a varied programme, interpreting Parry, Bach, Gullmann, Ravel, Rheinberger and Hollins. In each case he was delightful in treatment and gave to his hearers a rare musical treat. His selections were: "Choral Prelude on 'Dunedin' (Parry), Aria from Suite in D (Bach), Allegretto in B Minor (Gullmann), Petite Pastorale (Ravel), Chinese Melody 'Ten Thousand Years of Happiness' (compiled by T. Z. Koo), Allegro Maestoso from Sonata No. 9 (Rheinberger) and Finale, En forme d'Ouverture (Hollins).

During the second part of the programme, the choir rendered Purcell's "Rejoice in The Lord." An offertory was taken during the recital for the Organ Fund.

STUDENT'S DEATH AT OLD FORT.

SCENE OF THE MURDER DESCRIBED.

Police officials yesterday detailed the grim discovery they made in the old Taiwan Fort in the Kowloon City district when giving evidence in the case in which a Chinese is charged with the murder of Liu Shek-hong, 25-year-old student son of a Nam Pak Hong merchant, Mr. Liu Wai-po.

In an underground chamber, the favourite resort of picknickers, whose names literally covered the walls, they said they found the body of the missing man, his throat slashed. Lying about were evidences of deliberate preparations for the terrible crime.

The preliminary Magistrate's hearing is being taken before Mr. Wynne-Jones, Mr. T.M. Harderig appearing for the Crown.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, the first witness called yesterday, stated he found 2½ grs. of opium present in solution form in the human stomach sent to him for analysis on February 11. It was difficult, he said, to say whether more than the quantity discovered had been taken, as absorption from the stomach into the system and digestive process continued after death.

Defendant's Arrest.

P. C. Wong Lam, who was on patrol duty in the Main Street at Shaukiwan West on the evening of February 18, stated that he received a report in consequence of which he went to No. 273. Outside the house he saw the defendant being held by a young Chinese and walking in the direction of the local Police Station, followed by a large crowd. Witness questioned the young Chinese and in consequence of what was told him, he took the defendant to the Station.

Lance Sergeant T. R. Hunter stated that on February 19, while on charge room duty at the Hongkong Station, he received a report which caused him to set out with a search party for Taiwan Fort.

"In one of the underground chambers," stated witness, "I found a body lying as shown in the photograph (produced). I examined the body and found a cord wound round the throat. The throat was badly cut. There was a considerable quantity of blood underneath the head.

"I found two other small bloodstains about six feet from the body, but no other bloodstains on the floor. I noticed a wound in the abdomen. The body was dressed in a white cotton shirt, a white singlet, a pair of white underdrawers and a pair of socks. On the floor near the right foot I found a felt hat.

Other Discoveries.

"I made a search for other clothing but found none. Near the left foot I saw a candle standing up on the floor, slightly burnt, and near it another unused candle and also a piece of Chinese newspaper. I found also a metal watch and fob (produced). I searched a recess and found a knife, which appeared to bear bloodstains, as it does now."

Witness stated that he left these articles undisturbed until the arrival of Inspector Fallon at about 12.15 p.m. Two hours later he accompanied the body to the Mortuary.

Det. Inspector Fallon, who took up the investigations at this stage, described the chamber, sunk underground at a distance of about 50 feet from the entrance into the Fort, as measuring 45 ft. long by 12 ft. wide and 7½ ft. high. On the walls were scrawled any amount of names left there by Portuguese, English and other picknickers.

On a second visit he made to the scene after the first discovery, he was handed a pair of shoes found in a ravine below the parapet of the fort. The shoes bore no distinguishing marks, but they appeared to be of foreign make and were almost new.

The hearing was adjourned.

BRIDGE AND MAH JONG WELL-PATRONISED FUNCTION AT HONGKONG HOTEL.

A most encouraging attendance patronised the afternoon function at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, when a bridge, mah jong and dancing party was given under the auspices of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. The proceeds are to be devoted to the M.C.L. charities.

The first floor lounge was given over to the card and mah jong players, more than 70 tables being occupied, and the roof garden was crowded with dancers. It was estimated that there were more than 400 people present.

After tea had been served, Mrs. H. T. Crenay called on Lady Peel, Patroness, who was among the bridge players, to present the prizes.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Capt. A. C. Inglis which took place yesterday evening in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, was attended by a number of his close friends. The Rev. G. T. Waldo, grave officiated at the graveside. The grave was covered with a profusion of wreaths.

Among those present were Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. P. T. Farrell, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, Mr. E. Ainslee, Mr. G. Rodd, Mr. E. M. Calman, Mr. T. G. Brayfield, Mr. W. Ogley, Mr. M. Nemaze, Captain Douglas, Mrs. E. Bockler, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins and others.

Wreaths were sent by his beloved mother, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pasco, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ainslee, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Mr. Geo. Hogg, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. H. Alves, Mr. M. Nemaze, Mr. Mohdi Nemaze, Mr. W. Ogley, Mr. H. M. H. Nemaze, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, Mr. C. C. Stark, Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Mr. P. T. and Miss Farrell, Miss V. Allen, Mrs. E. Bockler, National City Bank of New York, Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, Lane Crawford Ltd., Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist and others.

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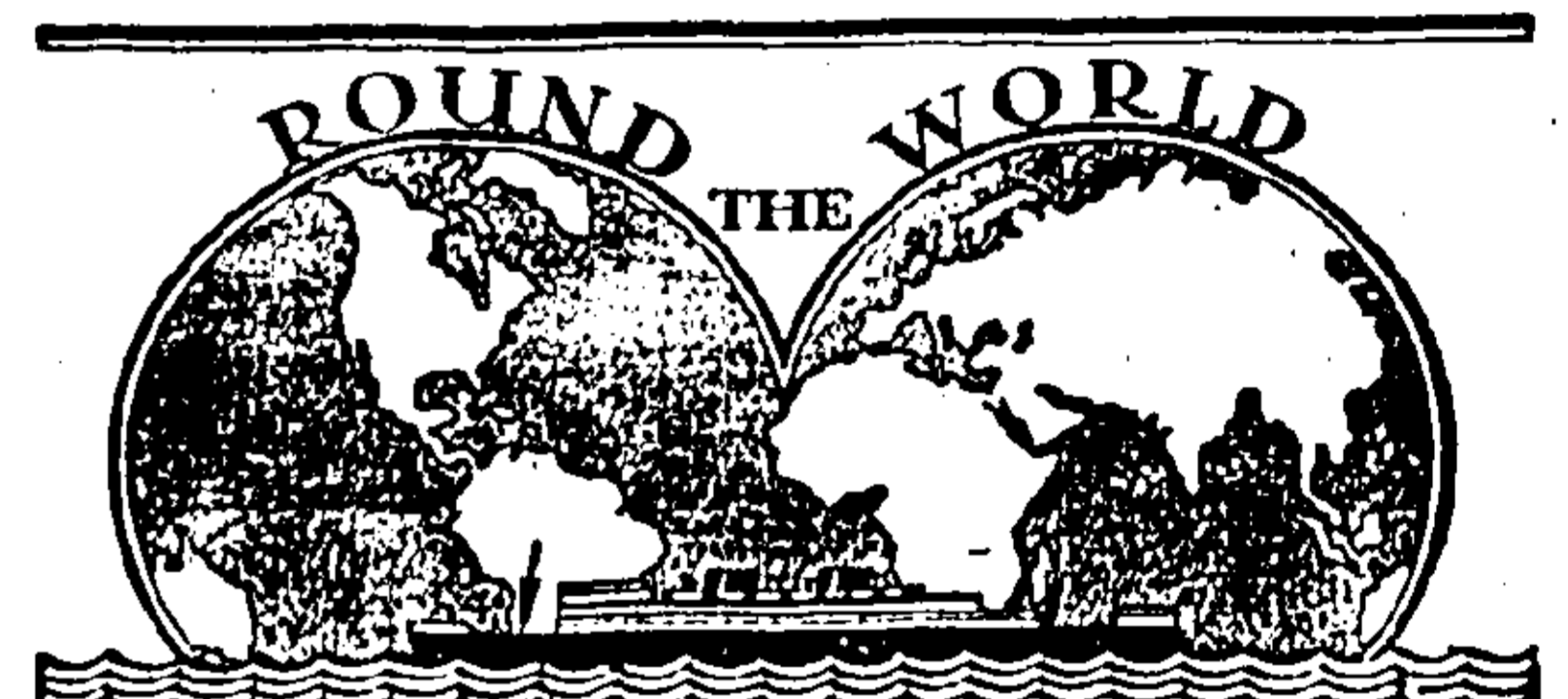
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Interesting Tribes.

Living in Burma, near its borders, mostly in the hills, there are some quite interesting peoples and tribes. The most numerous are the Karens but they are now largely settled in the plains. They are stouter and more persevering than the Burmese, less volatile and less light-hearted. In dress and habits they are now hardly distinguishable from the Burmese.

With the Burman the missionary has made little headway, though the former is quite polite to his would-be converter and pleased to discuss Christianity, but it rarely gets beyond that.

Gift for Music.

The Karens, on the other hand, are largely Christians. They have a good deal of folklore of their own. In this there is a story of a white man with a book under his arm who was to teach them the truth, so they recognized the missionary at sight. They have a great gift for music and have taken readily to the European style. Their voices are often really beautiful, and Karen choirs will render sacred music, not only hymns, as well as any Western choir.

I do not mean that they only sing sacred music. I have heard Harry Lauder's songs given every ounce of their value by an educated Karen.

Women's Faces Tattooed.

In the North-West are the Chins who tattoo the faces of their women on marriage, so as to make them less attractive to raiding tribes. I should think they achieve their object as the poor things look most repulsive. Their teeth, the Karens, blacken the teeth of their women with the same object. The Karens have been recruited during the war by way of experiment. He showed himself a very smart, bright little soldier, very like the Gourdah in appearance. The same cannot be said of the Burman who will not take soldiering seriously.

The Palaungs, a small tribe, seem to admire a swanlike neck in their women, as they bind their necks round with brass rings, adding to these from time to time, till a most formidable brass collar is formed. It is said that when a missionary once persuaded a Palaung convert to remove her rings, the poor woman could not hold up her head without them, so they had to be replaced.

The Shans, living in the Shan states, are divided into a good many tribes. They are ruled by *Thaw-buys*, the equivalent of a petty rajah in India, under the

THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

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career with Earl, or—anything, by that time.

Small dining tables were set out on a tiled terrace, and there were a pool and a fountain and a smooth green lawn, and away in the distance Mount Hood gleamed warm pink against a blue sky.

Ann brought her eyes back from the mountain to look again at Phil, across the table from her. He was handsome and wise and strong and smiling, and he loved her. She smiled, too, and said, "Phil, dear, I adore this place. However did you find it, away out here?"

"A friend of mine told me about it. There's dancing, later, inside, if we care to stay."

"Let's! But—can we? It has been so long since we have danced. How long?"

"Too long. We do get into ruts. Sort of forget about good times to be had, don't we?"

"Perhaps. But during the winter there isn't much to do. We don't care for public dances."

"No. But we could go places and dine, as we're doing this evening, and dance, if—"

"If what?" she asked, but she continued smiling, because she did not know what Phil had begun to say. "If you had the proper things to wear to the better places, or weren't always getting dinner at home, or too tired."

"If we'd plan," he said. We will, after this. We'll have good times this summer, and we'll keep them up next winter. What about it, You Beautiful?"

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guidance of British officers.

"Sons of the Lake."

An interesting small Shan tribe near Port Stedman are the people who row with one leg. They are known as *luthas*, that is, sons of the lake. They are lake dwellers, their houses being built on piles over the water. Their staple diet is fish, obtained mostly by spearing. An *lutha*, when he goes solo fishing in a small dug-out, finds he can see the fish and spear them more quickly by standing up. To propel his craft, he curls one leg around the paddle which is fixed in a rowlock, steadying the paddle with one hand while the other grasps the spear. The same method is employed in larger dug-outs with several rowers.

Boat Racing.

Boat racing is a very favourite amusement with them. Canoes travel very fast and they get quite a long and powerful stroke. Crews of men and women have been brought down to Mandalay and Rangoon to race against each other for the entertainment of Royal and Vice-Royal visitors. I have not nearly exhausted these tribes, but I do not want to exhaust you. I am sure you would find Burma a fascinating country, and it is not so very difficult to get to from here. I hope what I have said may have roused your interest in it and its people. (Applause.)

The Club's Thanks.

In expressing the Club's thanks to Mrs. Broadbent for her address, Rotarian L.C.F. Bellamy remarked that he had spent three years in Burma but it was so long ago that when he went to a pagoda he did not have to take off his shoes. He added that he had listened care-

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pared!WHERE SHALL YOUR
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GOAL?The reply can be found
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OUTPORTS?THE HONGKONG
TELEGRAPH

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League
Assembly
Resolution.THE END OF THE
DEBATE.

London, Mar. 8.
Sir John Simon, in the League
Assembly at Geneva to-day, read
a message from Sir Miles Lampson
the British Minister in China, stat-
ing that in accordance with the
Assembly's request, the British,
United States, French and Italian
authorities at Shanghai are col-
laborating to send Geneva daily, a
joint telegram giving the latest
available information regarding
the situation in the Shanghai
neighbourhood.

The first report dated March 6th
gave the position of the Japanese
lines, and stated that occasional
skirmishing was then continuing.
The Assembly continued the
general debate on the various as-
pects of the question.

Later,
The Assembly has concluded the
general debate on the Sino-Jap-
anese dispute and has appointed a
Drafting Committee to co-ordinate
the resolutions and to present one
Resolution to the Assembly. It
will probably be submitted on
Thursday. *Reuters and Lath
Wireless.*

NEW MALAYA TIN
COMBINE.B.A.T. INVESTMENT
CORPORATION.

London, Mar. 8.
The British-American Tin Cor-
poration has decided to form the
London Tin Investment Cor-
poration, with a capital of approxi-
mately one million sterling in ten
shilling shares.

The assets will consist of the
leading Malayan tin shares.
The present shareholders of the
British-American Tin Corporation
will have a half share in the com-
pany, which will be double the
size of the present organisation.
—*Reuters.*

PREMIER BETTER.

London, Mar. 8.
The Prime Minister is returning
from Cornwall this week-end and
hopes to attend the House of
Commons on Monday. —*British
Wireless.*

The Royal Observatory reports
that the anticyclone has weakened.
It is now central over South Korea,
moving N.E. Local forecast:—N.E.
winds, moderate; generally
cloudy; local fog in morning.

Brig. Gen. Fleming, D.S.O.,
who was "mentioned in des-
patches" in the House of Com-
mons yesterday.THE BRITISH
FORCES IN
SHANGHAI.A Tribute to Brig.
Fleming.

WAR OFFICE VOTE.

London, Mar. 8.
Everyone's attention has been
fixed upon the small detachment
of the British Army carrying out
a peace responsibility in Shanghai.
Brigadier-General Fleming has
been asked to show, not only the
qualities of a soldier, but those
of a diplomatist and a statesman,
and he has shown these qualities
to a degree of which they might
all be proud.

As regards the troops them-
selves, he had been informed by
one recently returned from the
Far East, that five years ago there
was anti-British feeling in China.
Ambassadors of Peace.

Now this had apparently dis-
appeared, which he attributed
largely to the behaviour of the
troops, who had shown themselves
the best ambassadors of peace.

He felt sure that the whole
House would join in sending a
message of goodwill and congrat-
ulations to the small detachment
which had so nobly upheld the
cause of peace and the honour of
Britain.

Thus Mr. Duff Cooper, the
Financial Secretary to the War
Office, in introducing the Army
Estimates in the House of Com-
mons to-day.

£3½ Millions Saving.
The Estimates showed, he said,
that the amount asked for was
£36,488,000, a saving of £3,442,000
on the sum voted last year.

This reduction was achieved by
drastic economies and the suspen-
sion of many essential Army
services.
One economy of £1,000,000 was
obtained by the cancelling of the

BUDGET NEARLY
BALANCED.BRITISH FINANCIAL
STRENGTH.

London, Mar. 8.
Revenue returns for the week
ending March 6th indicate that
revenue continues to come in
satisfactorily and that the
economies forecasted in the re-
vised Budget of last September
will be realised.

The total revenue received into
the Exchequer during the week
amounted to £26.6 millions and
expenditure to £17.2 millions,
leaving a surplus of £9.4 millions
and reducing the deficit from
£46.4 millions to £27 millions.
This is £21 millions less than the
deficit on the same day of last
year.

There now remain three and a
half weeks in which to secure a
balanced Budget, and there seems
every reason to expect that this
will be accomplished. Income Tax
requires only £17½ millions
and the surtax £11 mil-
lions to secure the estimate.
—*British Wireless.*

Mr. A. G. Langston of 287, The
Penk, was fined \$5 by Mr. Wynne
Jones at the Central Police Court this
morning for allowing his dog to be at
large without a muzzle. A similar
summons against Mr. G. C. Anderson,
of 509, The Penk, was answered by
the defendant who said that the dog
was now dead. His Worship remark-
ed that a caution would meet the case.
Sub-Inspector Chester Woods intimat-
ed that Mr. Anderson was rather for-
ward, as three summonses had been
taken out in respect of the same dog.

The P. and O. s.s. Carthage, from
Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on
Friday.

territorial Army's annual camp
training, a useful saving, but this
it was felt could not be repeated
next year.

Mr. Duff Cooper recalled that
his labour predecessor at the War
Office, in presenting the Esti-
mates last year, had stated that
economies had been carried to the
utmost practical limit. Neverthe-
less the army vote had been re-
duced to meet the special call for
economy by a saving of \$16 mil-
lions. This year's estimates must,
therefore, not be taken as
a standard to which the
future estimates could be expected
to conform. —*British Wireless.*

Estimates Agreed.

Later,
The House of Commons late to-
night agreed to the Army Esti-
mates.

Mr. Duff Cooper referring to
the favourableness of the time
for recruiting, said that qualified
judges were of opinion that the
events in Shanghai had en-
couraged recruiting to a consid-
erable extent. —*Reuters.*

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TICKET.TRAM CO. PROSECUTES
INDIAN.

On a summons accusing him of
using the monthly tram ticket of
his servant, an Indian, of 26, Kwok
Min Street, was fined \$10, the
maximum penalty under the Sec-
tion of the Tramway Ordinance, by
Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central
Police Court this morning. A
summons against the owner of the
ticket was withdrawn.

Mr. A. Gillard, of the Tramway
Company, stated that the defendant
had used the ticket to deliver milk,
as his servant was sick. He had
a monthly ticket for January, but
on February 1 he went to the
offices of the Company to buy a
ticket for his servant, intimating
that he did not require one for

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cheered the King as he drove by.
—*British Wireless.*

himself. The defendant was warn-
ed that he would have to pay each
time he travelled and could not
use the ticket taken out in his
servant's name. On the morning
of February 16 last, he was found
by one of the Company's inspectors
using the ticket.

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